DREW PEARSON SAYS: Pleiku attack found to be no Hanoi plot; American - South Vietnamese negligence blamed for raid's success; Washington mousetrapped into retaliatory bombing.

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North Viet Nam Favors Proposal to Negotiate

THE SNOW BLIZZARD Wednesday brought many scenes over the area like the one above. Snowfall in Sikeston measured five inches, and drifts as much as five feet, while other sections of the state reported drifts up to seven feet. The above scene was taken on Wakefield street at the Homer Green residence, while two neighbor girls, Mary Jane and Terry Mitchell, just couldn't wait to play in the drifts. In the background from left are neighbors, Cathy Hahs, Jim Kellett and Ginger Cumpton. (Standard Photo)

Circuit Court March Term Starts Monday; 35 Criminal Cases are Listed on Docket

The March term of the circuit court of Scott County opens Monday at Benton with Judge Marshall Craig presiding.

The printed bar docket distributed to attorneys and others interested shows 35 cases listed on the criminal docket and 261 cases on the civil docket.

Regular and alternate petit jurors summonsed for the term, by townships, are as follow with alternates shown in parentheses:

Commerce Twp. Alfred Vetter (Lawrence Vetter, Jr.)

Kelso Twp. Alfred Menz (Herman Held); John A. Glueck (T. A. Goetz Jr.); James G. Day (John J. Seibert); E. C. Younghouse (William L. Jones); Cyrill Eichorn (Norman Hampton) and Amelia Pahlman (John Schwartz).

Moreland (Twp. Stephen Diebold (William R. Miller) and John L. Steimle (Wesley Strayhorn.)

Morley Twp. Clyde Barnes (Orville B. Freeman) and Wendel G. Dye (C. B. Pearson).

Richland Twp. Marvin Allen (DeWint H. Zaricor); Harold W. Ancell (Charles Conn); Layton Hubbard (Ben Matthews); Howard Napier (Byron Wyman); James Brase (Hemba Young); Frank Altom, Jr. (Milford B. Estes); A. A. Harrison (Edward C. Matthews, Jr.); Gilbert Dover (H. D. Ragains) and Roy Greenlee (Warren S. Topp).

Sandywoods Twp. C. D. Meadows (Finis Beggs.)

Sylvania Twp. Ed Burger (Frank Eftink) and Alfred Asmus (Dean Hency).

Tywappity Twp. Eugene Fodge (Roy Caulifower).

The following criminal cases are listed in the printed bar docket but, of course, there may be changes due to filings after the docket went to press or for other reasons.

State vs Alfred Jack Purnell, for forgery.

State vs Dewitt (Dee) Nimon for (1) careless and reckless driving and (2) improper registration.

State vs David Warfield for fradulent endorsement on check.

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State vs T. C. Callis for stealing property over the value of $50.

State vs Albert Leobe Story for action on speeding.

State vs Robert Allen Jones for attempted burglary.

State vs Charles Joseph Graham for leaving scene of accident.

State vs Dewey Dicus for malicious killing of a dog.

State vs Doyle Dewayne Stokes for burglary and stealing.

State vs Mrs. Berneal Misplay for no account check.

State vs James Harris for receiving stolen goods.

State vs Ralph Woody for Felonious assault.

State vs Douglas Taylor for non-support.

State vs Clarence Cecil for no account check.

State vs Eugene Moody for bogus check.

State vs James A. Burton for tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs Robert Lee Marshall for operating a motor vehicle on public highway while in an intoxicated condition.

State vs George Arthur Parr for non-support.

State vs J. B. Brotherton for bad check.

State vs James Harris and Iriah Grissom for conspiring to commit grand larceny.

State vs Leroy Holmes for felonious assault.

State vs Daniel L. Sturgeon for tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs Larry Dean Morrill for burglary.

State vs J. B. Brotheron for insufficient funds check.

State vs William Howard for felonious assault.

State vs Doyle Dewayne Stokes for burglary and stealing.

State vs Eddie Lee White for forgery.

State vs Thomas Lyons, for burglary and stealing.

State vs Raymond B. Northern for burglary and stealing.

State vs Raymond B. Northern for possession of intoxicating liquor being under age of 21.

State vs James Edward Lewis for robbery by force of arms.

State vs James L. Hellwig for automobile theft.

State vs Charles Mac Reeves for improper registration.

Hearnes Calls Conference on The Sales Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said today he has called a luncheon conference with legislative leaders Monday to see what can be done to bolster the sales tax collections.

He said he didn't know how great the sales tax loss will be because of the Supreme Court's decision Tuesday, holding that no tax is due on sales of less than 25 cents.

But it will reduce the amount of taxes from vendors of such articles, particularly companies operating vending machines.

Hearnes said he has asked Eugene Bushman, assistant attorney general who represented the state in the sales tax suit, and Thomas Stapleton, sales tax collector, to attend the conference.

The governor said he was concerned about some of the bills that substantially increase state expenditures. He pointed particularly to one passed by the House that would give public schools some $30 million in additional state aid.

He said his budget was tight and any substantial expenditures beyond that would endanger the budget.

The House can take his budget figures, he said, or reduce capital improvement expenditures or even gamble that the governor's estimate of anticipated revenue is way off base.

TOKYO AP -- A Japanese airliner with 130 persons aboard landed safely at Tokyo today after circling the airport for more than 30 minutes with landing gear trouble.

The trouble finally was corrected while the Convair 880 circled the field.

MOSCOW AP -- Rumors circulated in Moscow today that the Soviet Union will soon put men into space again.

There was no confirmation.

Theda Cleek

Theda Cleek Has Little Theater Part

Armed with an ever present fortification of Alka Seltzer, Mama Baker is the epitome of typical feminine hysteria. Theda Mae Cleek portrays this amusing and somewhat exasperating woman who always manages to find at least a little misery in the best of things.

Mama valiantly tries to bridge the icy gap between her two independant "boys" and their indignant and quite stubborn Papa, but her best efforts only lead to a more thorough confusion of every situation.

Though not a very effective or efficient mediator, Mama Baker rolls a barrel of laughs through every scene in "Come Blow Your Horn".

Tonight is the first of two performances of this Little Theater production. The curtain goes up in the Middle School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Memberships are still available for those who don't want to miss the enjoyment of this Broadway hit play.

EIGHT EMERGENCY CASES THURSDAY

Eight persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday.

Richard Skinder, Sikeston cut finger; Verna Cruse, Essey, fell on ice; Claude Plunk, Sikeston, fell off porch; Melvin Dockins, Sikeston, caught finger in door; Brenda Utley, Sikeston, slipped on ice; Kenneth Webb, Sikeston, injured playing basketball; John Jewell, Sikeston, fell on ice and Eugene Hampton, Bertrand, burned while welding.

Elks Club Will Meet on Sunday

The Elks Club meeting, scheduled to be held on Wednesday night, was postponed until Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Rustic Rock. The meeting is one of importance, as officers will be nominated, followed by the election of officers at the next meeting on March 10.

All membership applications will have to be completed before officers are elected. Charter night ceremonies will be held on March 14, according to Fred Danner and Jack Brady, members of the newly organized club.

Postmaster to Aid Students With Savings

Postmaster Malcolm said today that he had just been instructed by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to extend all cooperation possible to students, educators, bankers, and other volunteers in promoting and servicing the Treasury's School Savings program in Sikeston, Missouri.

"I am pleased to carry out Mr. Gronouski's instructions," he said "because any program which stimulates young Americans to save these days, is for the good of the country and for themselves."

The School Savings program during World War II, he noted provided one of our most effective instruments for teaching thrift and good citizenship.

An adequate supply of Savings Stamps and Books he said, will be on hand to meet the needs of the students and the community in carrying out the Stamp consignment plan.

Cyst Nematode Soybean Loss $Million

Officials of the Missouri Department of Agriculture have released information that a miscroscopis worm, known as the Cyst Nematode, caused an estimated $980,000 reduction in the soybean crop in Southeast Missoui in 1964. According to the report, this reduction meant a drop of 11.8 per cent over the record for the previous year.

Counties listed by the Department of Agriculture as having suffered from the infestation include Dunklin, Stoddard, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Butler, Mississippi, Scott and Bollinger.

Agriculturists say that the roots of soybean plants are attacked by the Cyst Nematode and, unseen, begin their damaging work.

Federal and state pest control officials are trying to slow the advance of the attack. At the same time researchers are attempting to develop a Nematode resistant soybean plant. They report that chemical soil treatment is too expensive to be practical.

S.S. MAN HERE MONDAY

Raymond Jones, Field Representative from the Cape Girardeau Social Security Office, will be at the Courtroom, Police Dept. Bldg., 140 N. Prairie, Sikeston, Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today reappointed George E. Roberts, Hannibal Republican, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators.

He also appointed Fred T. Windsor, St. Joseph Republican, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Meany Wants $2 Per Hour

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany disclosed plans today to lead a delegation of top labor leaders to the White House to demand President Johnson's support for a $2 hourly minimum wage.

"The present $1.25 an hour minimum is a poverty wage," Meany said. "We can't lick poverty in America without an increase."

The administration in the past has rejected organized labor's demands for an increase in the minimum wage.

However, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, in an appearance before the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting here seemed to leave the door open for the first time, while still refusing to commit the administration.

Wirtz said earlier this week that any such decision was up to President Johnson.

Sources here say they have received word from the administration that an increase in the minimum wage is under active consideration, due largely to pressure from the politically powerful AFL-CIO.

Meany's delegation will include Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers; David Dubinsky, president of the Ladies Garment Workers; and Jacob Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.

They will visit Johnson after the council meeting which closes next week.

They will also ask Johnson to support legislation to cut the 40-hour work week to 35 hours, another key AFL-CIO goal. They apparently have less confidence of convincing the President on this score.

But the AFL-CIO leaders appeared confident enough of success on their minimum wage demands to put their prestige on the line publicly in a confrontation with Johnson.

A spokesman said they will tell the President that the AFL-CIO won't settle for less than a $2 minimum wage.

What will they do if Johnson refuses?

"We'll fight it in Congress," the spokesman said.

Teaching By Telephone to Be Tried Out

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Even if Johnny has an illness that will keep him out of school for a couple of months, he doesn't have to miss any of his three R's — or any homework.

Philadelphia public schools, along with the Bell Telephone Co., will begin a telephone teaching program, known as "Magicall," on an experimental basis March 15 for pupils who are expected to be absent from school at least two months.

Russell M. Leonard, associate superintendent for elementary and special schools, in announcing the plan Thursday, said the first program will have a maximum of 15 pupils in the 4th-to 6th-grade levels.

Here's how the plan works:

A teacher, working from a control room, calls the pupils to class on an automatic dialer. Each pupil has a specially-constructed telephone console equipped with sending and receiving sets which act as multiple telephone conference units.

Each pupil can respond to the teacher and can be heard by the others.

In the initial program, Leonard said, each pupil will receive a minimum of one hour of instruction a day. The teacher will instruct in the morning and use the afternoon to prepare lesson plans, make personal home visits — and arrange for the mailing of homework lessons.

There will be no additional cost to the parents, Leonard said.

The pupils will be selected by the home school program (homebound pupils) visitor — and only if there is a telephone in the home.

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The Missouri traffic death log: 24 hours ended at midnight-7 X

So far this year-205

Same time last year-171

X-Includes two deaths resulting from earlier accidents.

Barney W. Jones

Retires after 27 Years with Shoe Company

Barney W. Jones, 102 Murray Lane, has retired from the International Shoe Company here where he had been employed since 1928 it was announced yesterday by Forrest Rudd, superintendent.

Mr. Jones began working for the company as a laster.

Asked what his plans are now he said he didn't plan to do much of anything except to operate his upholstery shop at 102 Murray Lane, and "take life easy".

A native of Buckeye, Mo., Mr. Jones and his wife have one son, J. C. Jones of Memphis, Tenn.

He is an active member of the Nazarene Church.

Biggest Class Of Tenderfeet Gets Awards

Boy Scout Troop 43 met recently at the Tanner Street Church of God for a court of honor to receive awards consisting of 30 merit badges, eight tenderfoot badges, five second class, four first class, three life scout and one eagle award.

Parents who received awards for outstanding work in the troop were, for camp-out, Ovis Sebaugh, two years; George Hensley and Jim Bryant, one year; and Gerald Howard and John Duckett also received an award for their troop work. Not present were, Helen Reynolds, Mary Etta Presley, Veda Vaught, Helen Hensley, Wilene Bryant and Opal Puckett.

Other awards were plaques to George Hale, Lions Club representative, for sponsoring the troop for 34 years, as well as Scoutmaster Roy Nall and assistant Sam Parmenter. Following the closing of the ceremony punch and coffee were served to more than 90 persons present.

The tenderfoot award found the largest number ever to enter this troop with eight boys, and are shown in the picture above.

Second class awards went to Steve Forbis, Gary Vaught, Randy Reynolds, Floyd Presley Jr., Mark Weston.

First class awards to, Randy Reynolds, Jasper Grant and Joe Parmenter.

The Eagle award was presented to Paul Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parmenter.

B-57 Jets Hammer Viet Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. B57 jet bombers continued hammering suspected Viet Cong strongpoints 40 miles southeast of Saigon today.

Air Force spokesmen said the twin-jet planes flew 32 sorties in the morning and 15 in the afternoon over jungled Phuoc Tuy Province. Each bomber from Bien Hoa Airbase carried 13 500-pound bombs on each sortie.

There was no immediate indication what success the raids had.

U.S. authorities reported that in heavy fighting in Binh Dinh Province during the past four days, the government casualty toll had risen to at least 160 — 43 killed, 51 wounded and 66 missing.

The heaviest engagements were due west of the mountain town of An Khe, along the main mountain road leading to Pleiku.

American casualties in the Binh Dinh fighting so far were recorded as one killed and 10 wounded. Six of the wounded were helicopter crewmen.

Fighting throughout the nation appeared in a temporary lull today, and no major engagements were reported anywhere. Viet Cong incidents during the past 24 hours were reported fewer than at any time in the past week.

Air force and naval units were alerted after another large Communist vessel was rumored approaching the coast from the South China Sea. Search units reportedly found nothing.

Last week the sighting and bombing of an ocean-going Communist boat resulted in capture of the largest cache of Viet Cong weapons yet seized.

Members of South Viet Nam's Armed Forces Council met in Saigon Thursday night, reportedly to pick a successor for their ousted chairman, Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh.

There was no word on whether any decision was reached.

North Viet Nam today called the U.S. jet missions against Viet Cong guerrillas "massacres" and charged they violate the 1954 Geneva armistice for Indochina. Radio Hanoi said the United States was committing "extremely serious acts" by carrying out the missions.

Icy Paving Cause of Traffic Mishap

One of the three traffic accidents reported for Thursday in its territory by Troop E, State Highway Patrol, took place nearby and was caused by ice covered pavement. There were no fatalities or injuries reported.

At 1:15 p.m. Thursday, the Patrol reports, a mile and a half south of Scott City on Highway 61, Morris Rothman, 20, of University City lost control of his car and it turned over. Nobody injured.

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Hunter Phillips, Kansas City Democrat and former Jackson County judge, was approved by the Senate Wednesday as chairman of the State Tax Commission.

NEW YORK AP -- The union which represents 2,000 Trans World Airlines stewardesses says they have scheduled a strike for noon today.

Berta Jean Nance

James Hale

Semo Seniors Are Learning By Teaching

Two seniors at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, are augmenting their class room work by serving as part time teachers in Sikeston schools.

Mrs. Berta Jean Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lathom, Canalou, Mo., who graduated from Matthews high school is teaching in the ninth grade of the Middle School.

James Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Jr., 709 Moore avenue, Sikeston, who graduated from Sikeston high school, is teaching speech at the Sikeston senior high school.

Weather

FAIR TOMORROW

Fair and warmer through Saturday. High today mid 30s northeast, 40s southeast, 50-55 southwest. Low tonight 25-32 east mid 30s southeast.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high 42 to 55. Normal low 24 to 36. Less than one-tenth inch precipitation.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 27 and 17 degrees. No precipitation reported.

Sunset today ..... 5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 6:33 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow - 4:36 a.m.
New Moon ..... March 3.

The planet, Saturn, is almost directly beyond the Sun today and its distance from the Earth is about 1 billion miles, the greatest it will be in 1965.

U. S. Says Stop Aid First

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — North Viet Nam reportedly favors Secretary-General U Thant's proposal for negotiations to end the war in Viet Nam, but the United States wants indications first that Hanoi is ready to stop sending arms and reinforcements into South Viet Nam.

U.N. sources said Thant received word that the North Vietnamese regime was receptive to the idea of negotiations before he told a news conference Wednesday that he had made proposals looking toward a political solution to the war.

The sources said Thant submitted proposals two weeks ago to North Viet Nam, the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union for preliminary talks to set up another conference on Viet Nam like the 1954 Geneva conference which ended the French-Indochinese War.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told a news conference in Washington Thursday peace talks were out of the question until North Viet Nam shows it is ready to stop sending arms and reinforcements into South Viet Nam. He declined to say what kind of indication from the Communists would be accepted.

"No political gimmick" can stop Red aggression against South Viet Nam, Rusk said.

So long as the Communists are determined on "continuing aggression," he continued, "that has to be met on the ground, factually, directly."

He reaffirmed the Johnson administration's determination to take whatever action it considers necessary to assist South Viet Nam.

Rusk's remarks were the first detailed exposition of U.S. policy on negotiations since the United States started bombing infiltration targets in North Viet Nam and since Britain, France, the Soviet Union and other countries began an active diplomatic search for a peaceful settlement lest the war be expanded rapidly.

Rusk said the United States intends to publish in a few days "a full and up-to-date summary of evidence" establishing North Viet Nam's "direct responsibility" for "a systematic campaign of terror and guerrilla action" in South Viet Nam.

He said the U.S. position on negotiations was given to Red China Wednesday at the meeting in Warsaw between U.S. Ambassador John Moors Cabot and Chinese envoy Wang Kuo-chuan.

"Political channels have been and are open," Rusk said, "and a considerable number of governments are actively interested in keeping them open to explore the possibilities of a peaceful solution.

"But a negotiation aimed at the acceptance or the confirmation of aggression is not possible. And a negotiation which simply ends in bitterness and hostility merely adds to the danger."

At another point Rusk said: "The heart of the problem is an assault upon the safety and the territorial integrity and independence of South Viet Nam. If that is relieved and removed, then things can begin to move.

"That is why we have forces out there. They could come home tomorrow if that problem had not been created by aggression. They never would have been there in the first place."

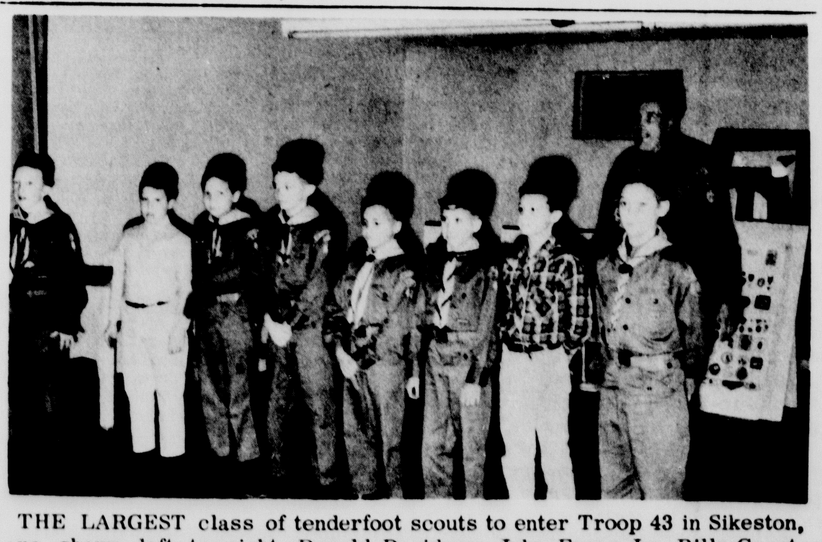
Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai said Wednesday no settlement of the Indochinese crisis can be reached without the complete, immediate and unconditional withdrawal of U.S. military forces from the area. Chou blamed the United States for all the trouble in North and South Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia.

The Soviet Union and France said Wednesday they favor a conference on Viet Nam, but U.N. sources said Britain reflected the U.S. coolness to the idea.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara told newsmen in Washington Thursday the use of American-manned warplanes against the Communist guerrillas in South Viet Nam represents no shift in policy.

"Our policy has not changed in the slightest," he said. "Our tactics and equipment have changed."

In Chicago, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon urged round the clock American naval and air bombardment of bases in North Viet Nam to stop the flow of arms to Red guerrillas in the South.



THE LARGEST class of tenderfoot scouts to enter Troop 43 in Sikeston, are shown left to right, Donald Davidson, John Ensor Jr., Billy Grant, Larry Voliva, Jimmy Comstock, Mark Noles, John Jenkins and Douglas Griffin, with Scoutmaster Roy Nall in the background

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C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

Friday, February 26 Mexican author, P. Munchalo completes prize - winning novel "Tequila Mockingbird."

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Military planes are now equipped with electronic fire extinguishers that prevent explosions when incendiary bullets penetrate the fuel tanks. They flood the tank with a muffling gas before the bullet is halfway across it. Wonder why that has never been adapted to prevent explosions in mid - air in commercial planes?

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FOR HENRY, NOT TONIGHT -- NOR TOMORROW

Governor Warren Hearnes has repeatedly said, both during last year's campaign and since, that he would name bright, young and energetic men to fill key government posts in Jefferson City. This seems to be the aim, and one of the overriding considerations, of the Governor since taking office and starting the task of finding competent men to fill vital jobs.

We agree wholeheartedly with the Governor and commend him for his outlook.

We hope he will continue this policy. For if he does, he will replace the present director of the Division of Health, Henry Hardwicke.

Under the directorship of Hardwicke, the Missouri Division of Health has the dubious distinction of talking more and doing less for the citizens of Missouri than just about any state department in Jefferson City.

Hardwicke has curtailed many of the useful programs, relating directly to public health, while doing nothing to implement new and vitally - needed projects in the state. Many of the long - tested projects of the division have even been permitted to lapse.

Under the directorship of Hardwicke, the Missouri Division of Health has a second dubious distinction of losing scores and scores of competent personnel to other states and to other agencies. The long list of departed personnel from the division, while it has been headed by Henry Hardwicke, would fill a small book.

It is only a matter of time until more leave as competent employees grow more disgusted by the day with the lack of leadership in the division.

Under the direction of Hardwicke, the Missouri Division of Health has the third dubious distinction of placing major roadblocks in Missouri's long and torturous road to mental health improvement. The keen political hand of Henry Hardwicke needs to be seen to be appreciated in this field. At one time last year, it took the efforts of former Governor John Dalton to get Hardwicke to approve Hill - Burton funds to help build the central Missouri intensive treatment center for the state government. Imagine if you will one state official being forced, by the Governor of this state, to turn over federal money to the Division of Mental Diseases to build institutions to care for the mentally ill?

To the everlasting credit of Governor Dalton, the chief executive called in Henry Hardwicke and demanded that Hill-Burton funds be turned over to the Division of Mental Diseases.

It is this sort of "cooperation" which has been a characteristic of the Hardwicke administration since the days of former Governor James T. Blair.

Hardwicke is now making several efforts to hinder progress in community mental health. It can only be surmised, but his intentions must be based on his belief that he, and not trained mental health administrators, know more about such problems. This, too, is characteristic of the Hardwicke administration.

The present director of the division has plenty of supporters on his side. He has scratched the back of the Missouri Medical Association, the Missouri Hospital Association and some other professional groups by providing services and favors for these organizations. And these groups have rushed to his support, ready to defend the director as he seeks reappointment.

If Henry Hardwicke is reappointed -- and we hope and pray he is not -- Governor Hearnes will have chucked out the window, with one appointment, his high hopes for his key department personnel. He will have ratified the backward, unprogressive and unimaginative administration of Henry Hardwicke and will only serve to continue the floundering leadership on which the important Division of Health must now rely upon.

Let Missouri go forward in all area of public health, let the state perform its duties and responsibilities in providing more and not less services for the indigent, the poor and the needy.

This will only come about when a replacement is named for Henry Hardwicke. And not before.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

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Thoughts while shaving: "Destry" is one of the most durable and valuable literary properties. Published as a novel in the early 1920s, it has been made into a half-dozen movies, silent and sound, a Broadway musical show, and is now headed for an hour-long TV series. "Destry" will be riding across your screens before next year rolls around.

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The gas industry spent some $1,680 million on construction last year, bringing its total worth to about $26.4 billion, a jump of 7.8 per cent from 1962. Distribution companies led all segments of the industry in this spending.

"HOGGING THE ROAD"

The Commerce Department has recommended that the weight and width limitations imposed on trucks using the interstate highway system be increased. Happily, however, some well - reasoned opposition is appearing.

For instance, the American Automobile Association has termed the Department's proposal "very odd" -- which, to most motorists, will seem something of an understatement. And the New York World-Telegram has gone to the heart of the matter in an editorial aptly titled "Hogging The Road." It says in part: "Trucks now are permitted to be 96 inches wide. It is suggested that this be increased to 102. Even at the present width, these highway box - cars terrorize the touring motorist who has to pass them . . .

"The trucking interests push their luck as they try steadily for a greater share of the road.

"It is true they pay a substantial part of the cost of new highways, but they also increase the costs by requiring heavier construction to hold the heavy weight of their vehicles.

"Few, we think, would argue these big trucks should be barred from the highways, but such sentiment may build up unless they learn to exercise a little restraint. Already they take much of the pleasure out of motoring.

"We trust Congress will find room in the wastebasket for this new scheme to hog more of the road."

It's a safe bet that the vast majority of American motorists share these opinions.

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Except for royalty, no Englishman was ever so honored at his death as Sir Winston Churchill.

Not since the funeral of the great Nelson had London seen such a lying-in-state, such a cortege, such a universal outpouring of grief and love and gratitude for one man.

There are other parallels between Nelson and Churchill, though the one was a military hero who died at zenith and the other was a statesman who lived to enjoy the "broad, sunlit uplands" of old age.

Both men saved their country from invasion by dictators across the Channel. To their fellow Britons, both were towers of courage, reservoirs of strength and rocks of hope.

Both were men of war whose careers seemed eclipsed in times of peace. Nelson more than once considered resigning his commission. So far did Churchill fall out of public view that one popular encyclopedia of the 1930s listed him as deceased.

Admiral Nelson preserved the budding British Empire. Churchill vowed that he was not made prime minister to preside over the liquidation of that empire.

Yet preside over that liquidation he did, or at least a part of it. Indeed, in the very act of resisting the Nazis in the name of human freedom, Churchill showed the way to independence for hundreds of millions of the empire's subjects.

Thus from Nelson to Churchill there is, if not a full circle, an arc in British history. The two are linked in another way by one of those happenstances that strike the imagination.

Looking down on Churchill's funeral procession as it passed through the square named for Nelson's greatest victory -- Trafalgar -- was Nelson's statue, erected in 1849, the year Churchill's father was born.

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TRENDS: According to the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear, a new hat, this year, is the printed felt in check, herringbone and plaid patterns. They have a distinct different character up close but, from a distance, blend into an almost solid color . . . For any of you who are going to head South for a winter vacation, take along a pair of white slacks -- which will be one of the big fashion features right through the whole summer. Available whites range from lightweight cottons to wash-and-wear blends.

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ELIGIBLE?

Then there was a young lady who applied for a job with the telephone company and filled out the application form without hesitation. When she came to the little square which indicated "Status," she immediately filled in "Eligible."

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"ECONOMICS AND STUFF LIKE THAT"

How all too many Americans seem to react to the dangers facing this country today.

Balance of payments draining our gold?

"What's the latest beat record?"

National debt plunging us into bankruptcy?

"When's the next heavyweight bout?"

Higher and higher labor costs losing us markets and jobs?

"Who's divorcing whom in Hollywood?"

Marines being killed in a war that doesn't even interest the average man?

"Any odds against New York in the Pennant race this year?"

Secret deals which may sell our nation down the river before we know it?

"Who's on top in the latest popularity poll?"

If the people -- if you and I -- don't get excited, worried, angry about what is happening to our beloved and once-greatest country, how can we blame the politicians, who work for us? When the boss gets listless, employees loaf.

Warner & Swasey

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GREAT NEWS FOR SIGHTLESS: THEY MAY 'READ' PRINT

Wonderful, wonderful news for blind people. The world of printed books, newspapers and magazines may soon be opened wide to the sightless, eliminating the tedious and limited medium of braille.

Electronics scientists are now working on a "reading machine," reports the Catholic Digest, which will translate printed words directly into sound.

If the reading machine works according to present plans, the sightless reader will simply pass an electronic phototube over the printed lines, the words will be charged into sound, and the blind person will sit back and "read" his favorite newspaper or novel via an earplug hooked into his reading machine.

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Jo Denton, wife of the well-known Hollywood motion-picture publicity director, James Denton, phoned a horse stable in Los Angeles. She asked that a horse be delivered to her apartment on the third floor of her building. When the delivery wagon arrived with the horse, the delivery man asked for $200.

"I'll get you a check," Mrs. Denton answered. "But first, bring the horse inside."

"Okay," said the man. He went down, got the horse squeezed into the freight elevator, took him up to the apartment.

"You want the horse right here in the living room?" he asked.

"No," said Mrs. Denton. "Bring him into the bathroom and put him in the bathtub. If he doesn't fit, put most of him in the bathtub."

The delivery man was amazed. "In the bathtub?" he asked. "I'll do it, lady, but then I want my money, and I wanna get out of here." He led the horse into the bathroom, managed to get its two hind legs into the tub. Then he walked into the living room to get his check. After pocketing it, he turned to Mrs. Denton. "I've heard of a lot of nutty things in my time," he said, "but this one tops everything. Why on earth do you wanna horse in your bathtub?"

"It's simple," explained Jo Denton. "For 32 years my husband has been coming home from work. And every night for 32 years he's been asking me. 'What's new?' Tonight I'll really have something to tell him."

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CLEVER FELLOW

Having dined in a restaurant with her husband, a woman missed her gloves when she was on her way out. Murmuring something to her husband, she hurried back to the table to look for them. Not seeing them on the table, she lifted the cloth and began to grub around on the floor.

Just then a waiter came up. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "but the gentleman is over there by the door."

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JAROL JOHNSON: The sins of the mind are the last habitation of the devil.

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NOT "PAINLESS"

Many a motorist grumbles at the price of gasoline. It's gone steadily up, he thinks, and he may suspect that the oil companies are gouging him.

Well, like so many other more or less common beliefs, this is a misconception. Gasoline is one of the very few products in general use which costs less now than it did some years ago. It's actually cheaper than distilled water.

If that is true, why must we pay more per gallon for it? The answer lies in one little word: taxes. Gasoline taxes, both state and federal, have been raised time and time again. The result is that when you pay $3 for a tank full of gas you're getting only $2 worth. The other dollar disappears into the tills of the tax collectors.

No other necessity -- and few out and out luxuries -- bear so heavy a sales tax. Yet in various states movements are afoot to add still another penny or so. And there are always efforts, some of which have been successful, to divert gasoline tax revenues from the purpose for which they are supposedly levied -- that is, road building and maintenance.

The motorist is going to have to make his weight felt in no uncertain way if further inroads into his heavily depreciated dollar are to be blocked. And, on occasion, he has done just that. Last March, for instance, Wisconsin voters dealt with a proposal to raise that state's gas tax from six to seven cents per gallon in a referendum. Nearly a million people voted -- and about 85 per cent said No.

It has been argued that the gas tax is "painless." Maybe that was true in the long ago, when it was very small. But there's plenty of pain in it now. The hope is that public sentiment will stop it from becoming still worse.

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From Chancellor Ludwig Erhard in Bonn:

"We must stick to the demand for self - determination (in 1965) . . . and keep the Soviet government constantly aware that such a conciliatory attitude to the Germany problem best serves not only mutual interests, but also the interests of Russian security."

The West German leader went on to say that the Western alliance should pursue only one aim -- to strengthen itself through participation of all its members in "nuclear responsibility."

From Izvestia in Moscow:

"There is a new danger for European security in connection with plans for hammering together a multilateral nuclear force of NATO and efforts to align West German militarism for atomic weapons."

The Soviet newspaper went on to say that the Communist Warsaw Pact nations would retaliate with "necesary defense measures if the West went ahead and organized a joint nuclear force.

These were two separate statements made in recent days. Put together they make an effective conversation stopper to any speculation about an early or easy solution to the "Germany problem," which nearly 20 years after the defeat of Hitler in World War II remains the most sensitive area of friction between East and West.

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CROSS PURPOSES

True enough, the Federal Treasury is the richest of any in history, and it can borrow what it doesn't have. But finally, we must all pay the bill (the day isn't far away now that it's February, come to think of it.)

And so what Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune has pointed out must disturb us. He itemizes instances in which our money is spent to go in two directions at once.

While we are thinking of clothing 12 VA hospitals, for instance, the Veterans Administration is seeking funds to build three more.

In Boston, the U. S. is ousting 94 firms with their 4,000 employees to make room for a research center--and closing the vast Watertown arsenal which could be used as the site without upsetting a soul. It can't think what to do with the arsenal.

Trohan has other examples, and we all can think of others.

We taxpayers are expected to shovel out billions to take land out of production, while another part of the Agriculture Department spends millions to irrigate new lands that couldn't be farmed before, and still another supplies low - cost fertilizers to increase production of crops in surplus.

The Small Business Administration and the Area Redevelopment Administration are busy setting up new plants to make products for which there are already adequate plants -- shifting jobs around and damaging tax - paying companies to benefit tax - subsidized ones.

We taxpayers subsidize both the production of tobacco, and the enormous outlays the Government uses to try to frighten us out of using the stuff.

We pay for a consumer program which is supposed to keep prices down, and for international agreements with foreign cartels designed to make us pay more.

Abroad, lately we have been giving aid to nations on opposite sides of what threaten to become shooting wars.

No recent development foreshadows improvements.

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A chemical called calcium chloride melts ice faster than anything else. Street officials mix it with salt to 'trigger' melting and make streets and highways safe for you. Drive carefully in ice and snow.

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To expect life to turn out as it does in the movies is expecting too much.

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While our social equals are discussing us, they may well be assured that we are discussing them, in a kindly way of course.

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Doc. Duncan Says

France's intention to swap dollars (gold) little at a time so's it won't hurt Unk so bad is like the farmer who wanted a bobtail dog, cut his pups tail off joint at a time each morning when the pup went through a hole in the fence on his way to the barn to help with the chores. A neighbor ask the farmer what his pup was yelling about each morning and he explained he was cutting the pups tail off joint at a time so's it wouldn't hurt the little fellow so bad.

We hope Unk understand the good intentions of France. But we hope he is an innocent bystander in the next time war over there.

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Dr. Marshall Says

I am for the Connally Reservation.

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H. L. Hunt Says

UPS AND DOWNS

In 1929 financiers were saying we were in a new era. The value of a company's stock depended on its possibilities, not assets.

A shoe-shine boy would ask for a market tip, and if you had none for him he would supply you with two or three hot tips of his own. Frequently his opinion was better than that of the business fraternity.

Sylvester Dayson was a recent arrival in the U. S. from France, well versed in refining and a plant expert. Contacting me in a hotel lobby one day he asked the names of companies in which he should buy stock. He had been buying stocks and mentioned how much he was ahead. Sylvester deplored his limited funds which prevented playing the market more extensively.

Learning he had built up a nice nest egg in profits which he valued at nearly nothing in his zeal to pyramid, I answered his question with free advice: "Sylvester, why don't you make a big gamble sure enough? Instead of worrying about getting more money to margin stock purchases, why don't you bet that the dollar will go up? The market may be too high and stock prices go down. Don't buy any more stock; instead, sell the stock you have."

This was about two weeks before Black Friday, October 29, 1929. Later I was told Sylvester had cashed in his stock just before the crash.

Years afterward he would introduce some friend to me saying I had saved him by advising him to get out of the stock market and devote his time to the refinery industry in which he was expert. HLH

Business as Usual

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusions:

Many people today complain funerals are barbaric relics of the past, but most of them want just such a funeral for themselves. After all, it is the final sure way to catch the attention of others—and be the center of interest.

Left-handed women are usually more vain than right-handed women—but the most vain of all is a red-haired, left-handed woman with one blue eye and one hazel eye. Her vanity doesn't make much sense, but then vanity rarely does.

A bank robber or a barber has to prove his ability in his craft because we all feel competent to judge his skill. But if a man tells us he is a surgeon or a scientist he gets by on credit. We can't be sure whether he's brilliant or a dolt.

Half the patients in hospitals would recuperate just as fast—and at less expense—if they were put into a good hotel with first-class room service.

One thing you notice about a man who works his way up from clerk to president of his firm: When he retires, he is rarely succeeded by another ex-clerk.

In the old days when a boy had an apple he ate most of it—but gave the core to his buddy to finish. Kids don't do that much anymore. Is it because they are more sanitary — or more selfish?

The average general or admiral is just as henpecked as the average shoe salesman. In the academic world the most henpecked husbands are professors of philosophy or economics.

Any waiter will tell you that fat ladies argue less about the food than skinny ladies, and cigar smokers tip better than cigarette smokers.

A man can become reconciled to a wife who constantly changes her opinions, but he can never be quite happy with one who is always changing the color of her hair.

The moon has a powerful effect on the emotions of alcoholic women. When it gets full, they do too.

Half the guys who fish newspapers out of New York subway bins aren't poor. They're just too cheap to buy their own reading matter.

One of the surest ways to please a wife is to tell her that the expensive hat her best friend bought is too silly for words.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON -- Shortly after the Viet Cong raid on Pleiku which caused the United States to retaliate with its first definite large-scale bombing raids on North Vietnam, this column reported that the United States had been mousetrapped and that the Pleiku attack was the result of a Chinese or North Vietnamese plot deliberately staged while Premier Kosygin was visiting Hanoi.

More complete information, now available from the battlefront, shows this column was in error. The Viet Cong attack was staged by a bedraggled handful of 100 men, or half a company, which was able to achieve success only because of sheer stupidity and lack of alertness by the Americans and the South Vietnamese. The attackers had no idea that they would be able to penetrate to the very center of the American installation as they did.

That it was no Hanoi-conceived plot is obvious from the fact that Hanoi could not have planned to have all South Vietnamese personnel and all Americans asleep.

A little band of Viet Cong passed through two villages before reaching Pleiku. The South Vietnamese in the villages are supposedly friendly to the United States but they sounded no alarm. The attackers cut the barbed wire around Pleiku completely undisturbed, and walked right into the center of the installation to place bombs alongside the barracks where Americans were sleeping and alongside planes which were completely unguarded. They retreated without an American or a South Vietnamese wounding a single one.

SUCCESS WAS UNEXPECTED

There were some Viet Cong casualties, but only from their own mortar fire. Their commander had never expected them to penetrate so far inside, therefore aimed mortars into the center of the American installation -- another indication that there was no Hanoi plot.

Secretary McNamara, one of the most level-headed executives ever to boss the Pentagon, was mousetrapped when he got out of his sick bed to hold an emergency press conference and defended the American forces as victims of a "sneak attack." Obviously he knew that some of the great military victories of American history have resulted from sneak attacks, as when George Washington sneaked across the Delaware to surprise carousing Hessians in Trenton. McNamara also knew that his own men were being trained in the art of the sneak attack at the very time he held the press conference.

Only on a few occasions have American troops telegraphed their attacks in advance, as when Gen. Pickett sent a Confederate flag at the head of his troops in the famous charge at Gettysburg -- a charge, incidentally, in which his defeat turned the tide of the Civil War.

Those who were really mousetrapped as a result of the Pleiku incident were not only McNamara but President Johnson and, momentarily, the State Department. Since then, acting Secretary of State George Ball has tried to restore some reason and sanity to our mousetrapped thinking which could have precipitated nuclear world war.

What happened was that Ambassador Taylor, an able but severely harassed man who has seen his hitherto great prestige gradually eroded in Vietnam, seized this opportunity to recommend retailiatory raids. He sincerely believed this was a Hanoi plot. Ordinarily his recommendation might have been discounted in Washington, but it happened that McGeorge Bundy, White House advisor on security matters, was in Saigon at precisely that time.

-WHITE HOUSE PRESSURED-

Bundy's brother William is Assistant Secretary of State for the far East and has long advocated a stronger hand in Vietnam, including bombing the North. When McGeorge Bundy, therefore, joined Taylor in rushing back a premature, exaggerated account of the Pleiku raid, the White House finally yeilded to advice which the Bundy Brothers had been giving for some time and which has now caused serious loss of American prestige, demonstrations against American embassies around the world, even in pro-West counties, and eroded the better understanding Johnson had personally built up with the new leaders in the Kremlin.

What the American Public has a right to expect is a Congressional investigation or the court martial of American officers asleep at Pleiku. The Pentagon alibi is that they are highly trained men who are not supposed to stand guard, which is correct. But the fact remains that no one, not even South Vietnamese, was on guard and, as a result, eight Americans were killed, approximately 100 wounded, and several million dollars worth of planes destroyed, all because personnel were sleepy after heavy drinking Saturday night.

There'll be no congressional investigation, of course, because Sen. Dick Russell, D-Ga., Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, is a close, warm friend of the White House, while Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C., Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, gets so many government airplanes to carry him home weekends or ambulances to take him for "rest periods" at the Bethesda Naval Hospital that he won't jeopardize these perquisites.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Adam Clayton Powell, Harlem's Angry Man, Threatens To Investigate the Federal Government Itself.

Washington, D. C.: -- Harassed, sleepless and obviously losing weight, the embattled Congressman Adam Clayton Powell now is threatening to investigate many sections of the federal government itself.

In an exclusive interview with this column, the powerful Negro representative from Harlem asserted he has the power to probe even the highest echelons of President Johnson's executive departments.

Powell charged virtually all of these Cabinet departments, regulatory agencies and commissions with intentional discrimination against Negroes. He averred there was only a handful of Negroes in policy making positions in the U. S. government.

The power to probe these departments, commissions, boards and agencies, he said, springs from his virtually unknown authority over the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission created by the Civil Rights Act.

Rep. Powell, already in a running series of feuds with various courts, police authorities and labor leaders, said he would use this commission for a series of public hearings.

To the witness stand, he said, snapping his words out angrily, he would bring the heads of such departments as Health, Education and Welfare, the Atomic Energy Commission and scores of board and bureau chiefs.

Powell and I talked in a San Juan hotel the other day. He had just finished a table-thumping speech at a Caribbean conference on poverty and unemployment in Puerto Rico sponsored by the American Foundation on Automation and Employment, Inc.

Powell said he would act in the next few weeks unless many more Negroes were appointed to policy - making jobs. By this he referred to ambassadors, assistant secretaries of Cabinet officials, and membership on the regulatory agencies.

Powell's words are not taken by the White House.

The Harlem congressman, for example, is in a strong position to bargain with the President over the poverty program. It comes up for re-authorization at hearings before the House Education and Labor Committee in April. Powell heads this committee and can hold up its authorization, or renewal, and its funds for scores of projects by delaying tactics.

His committee also controls the movement of such legislation as repeal of Section 14-B -- the right to work clause -- which labor wants wiped out.

Harlem's perpetually angry man can prevent the President from delivering such repeal to the labor movement, as Lyndon Johnson has pledged to do.

So he is in a strategic position to push for the appointment of Negroes to the policy-making departments and boards. Powell's threats and arguments are based on an analysis he and his staff have made of Negroes in the federal government's upper echelons.

Typical of his charges is one hurled at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. There is, says Powell, not a single Negro in any of the Department's 151 top positions.

He asserts that out of 110 ambassadors, two ministers and five ambassadors to special missions there are but two Negroes.

Among the top 50 Peace Corps executives, he asserts, there are two Negroes.

He finds only one Negro out of 95 members or commissioners in the 17 federal regulatory agencies. These bodies include the Federal Reserve System, Civil Aeronautics Board, Securities and Exchange Commission, Tariff Commission, Federal Maritime Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the NLRB. Only the latter has a Negro member.

On the actual cabinet and subcabinet level there are two assistant secretaries -- one in Labor and the other in the Commerce Dept.

Thus Powell says he has the grounds for charging the U. S. government itself with discrimination in hiring.

He says bluntly he will invoke the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the U. S. -- though the Commission was created to look into unions and private industry.

And he says he has already personally communicated his sentiments to President Johnson.

The Women's Page

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Miss Marilyn Grojean

Miss Kacky Martin

Miss Patsy McWilliams

Sikeston Girls Active In Alpha Delta Pi At SEMO

Miss Marilyn Grojean was initiated into Delta Nu Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, on February 14, 1965. Miss Grojean, who received the best essay award of her pledge class, is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theon Grojean, 1113 W. Wakefield.

Two other girls from Sikeston were elected to offices in Delta Nu Chapter. Miss Kacky Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, was elected corresponding secretary, and Miss Patsy McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, was elected Panhellenic representative for the chapter. Miss Martin and Miss McWilliams are both juniors majoring in business education and elementary education, respectively.

Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest sorority for college women. Delta Nu chapter has won the scholarship plaque for the last five or six years and the all-school trophy for the last three years.

Attends Wig Showing In St. Louis

Mrs. Henrietta Ferrell of the Taylor - Ferrell Beauty College in Sikeston returned this week from St. Louis where she attended a wig showing. She bought several wigs that she will display in her shop.

She was accompanied to St. Louis by one of her hair stylists, Vera Pollard.

Girl Scout Troop 206 Has Thinking Day Party

Girl Scout Troop 206 had a Thinking Day party at the roller rink Monday, February 22. The leaders are Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Manuel Drumm, and Mrs. Bill Huff. Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served during the party.

BIRTHS

ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Dawsey Ross of Morehouse are the parents of a baby boy born at the local hospital February 25.

WALLACE

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Sikeston are the parents of a baby girl born at the local hospital February 25.

BY RIK LESLIE

EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE, but many of you do not know that it is possible, also, to carry insurance to meet the cost of renting another place while your home is being repaired or rebuilt after a fire...This same kind of insurance can be used to cover loss of rent being paid to you from your rental property in the event your property is damaged or destroyed by fire. . The cost of this insurance is comparatively small. .Don't wait for a fire before you investigate your insurance needs. . .Give us a call today for full particulars on this insurance program.

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ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: I began to read your column nine years ago -- for laughs. I stopped laughing after the first two months when I saw my wife, my children, my mother, my brothers, the boss, the family next door, then finally myself.

Your column is a compendium of psychology, philosophy, English composition, sociology and social justice. And then there is the humor. It is incomparable. But this is not what I started out to say.

I am writing today about the letter signed "Just Normal Folks." They can't understand why there are so many screwballs in the world -- nuts whose lives are all loused up. I have known people like that and they make me sick. They are so proud of themselves, as if they fashioned their good fortune with their own two hands. They congratulate each other daily on how well they are handling their lives.

By their standards I am not normal because I have had a great deal of trouble in my life. I did not arrange to have my father die under the wheels of a truck when I was 15. Nor was I responsible for my mother's heart attack two years later. I was not to blame for my brother's divorce or his suicide which followed. It is not my fault that my wife and I have lost two of our four children to polio and that a fifth child was still-born.

I don't know what luck is, and I don't know how much bad luck people bring on themselves, but I Do know that some folks have a tougher time than others. I hope nothing unfortunate ever strikes Just Normal Folks. They would go down without a trace.
--BATTLE SCARRED

Dear Battle Scarred: Trouble is an inevitable part of living. Voltaire wrote, "A man who says 'I have no troubles' is a liar or an idiot." And I'm with him.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband insists the next time he hears our 15-year-old daughter say on the telephone "What are you gonna wear to school today?" he is going to hit her on the seat with a hairbrush.

It's annoying to hear her confer with girl friends every morning about clothes but I don't feel this is particularly bad.

Please pour a little oil on the troubled waters.
--BALANCE WHEEL

Dear Wheel: And what's so terrible about girls conferring on what to wear? Personally, I believe this is a great deal healthier than not giving a hoot. And incidentally, the sloppy look is out. It's "in" to be neat this season.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm going to disguise my letter by changing some of the details, because I don't want to embarrass anyone.

My uncle was the attorney general of this state 10 years ago. Every time my husband introduced me it went like this, "Meet my wife, Betty. She's the niece of the attorney general."

I never cared for this introduction, and I told my husband, but it didn't help.

He still introduces me as the niece of the attorney general, although my uncle has been out of office since 1959. My husband says senators, governors, and other politicians retain their titles forever. Right or wrong?--BETTY

Dear Betty: Ex-governors, senators, and ex-colonels, do not hang on to the titles-- their friends do.

But this is not the real issue in YOUR family. Why must your husband drag your uncle into the picture when he introduces you? Does he feel you need a build-up? Does HE need it? Tell him, once and for all, it is embarrassing and to knock it off.

Do you lean on cigarettes as a social crutch? You may regret it later. Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-age Smoking," enclosing with your request 10¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Assembly Of God Women Observe 14th Anniversity

In observance of the 14th Annual Women's Missionary Council Day, women of the First Assembly of God Church, 310 South Kingshighway, will participate in a special program during the Morning worship hour, 10:45 A. M., Sunday, February 28th.

Theme of the service, "Hold High Your Light," emphasizes personal responsibility of the Christian in everyday life. Special music and visual will accentuate Christian motives and service.

The meeting will be part of a nationwide observance. The local Women's Missionary Council is one of some 6,-000 such groups in the United States. The organization has developed from a one-group beginning in 1925, when through the initiative of the founder, Etta Calhoun, women began to band together for prayer and work in interest of missions.

As a part of the Assemblies of God foreign missions program, Women's Missionary Council groups have organized in seventeen other countries.

Missionettes, girls' auxiliary of the W. M. C., has a current membership of 40,000.

The Women's Missionary Council is a service organization of the Assemblies of God. For the past seven yeas, combined W. M. C. -- Missionette giving has exceeded one million dollars annually, according to the Reverend James E. Smith, pastor of First Assembly of God Church.

Roasting Leg of Veal

A 3 to 4-pound veal leg roast will take about 8 strips of bacon to cover the top of the meat while roasting. The melting bacon provides a basting for the roast while it cooks.

This leg cut will weigh between 5 and 8 pounds. Roast in a slow oven (300° F. to 325° F.) 25 to 35 minutes per pound, or until the roast meat thermometer registers 170° F.

Alumni Banquet Well Attended

"What a night." "I've never enjoyed myself more." These were just a couple of comments heard over and over after the Alumni Banquet, held Saturday night, at the Rustic Rock Inn, for the graduates of Canalou High School. A buffet dinner was served at 6:30 to about 160 graduates and their guests, after which they were entertained by the Harmonettes, a singing group from Richland. Then the Canalou School Song written by former Superintendent, Neil C. Aslin and a former music teacher, W. L. Giddens, was sung, bringing back many memories of things long forgotten. Each graduate in turn introduced himself, and their husband or wife, and the year they graduated.

Joe Hill, a very capable Master of Ceremonies, introduced Mr. Owen Taul, a former Superintendant of Canalou; Miss Appalone Taul who had taught about half of those present in the first grade; Mr. W. L. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer, and Mrs. Earlyne Barnes, all former teachers in the Canalou Schools; Mrs. Beulah Lawson Peterson, from the first graduating class--Class of 27; and the officers for the past year: Mrs. Iris Blankinship Drake, President; Dale Geske, Vice-President; Mrs. Elaine Decker Rennier, Secretary; and Mrs. Earlyne Smith Barnes, Treasurer.

It was also noted that one of the group had driven almost 1,000 miles to attend this affair.

A business meeting was held with the following being elected to office; Dale Geske, President; Mrs. Floy Arbuckle Gruen, Vice-President; Mrs. Elaine Decker Rennier, Secretary; Mrs. Earlyne Smith Barnes, Treasurer; and Joe Hill, Master of Ceremonies.

Those from out of town attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers (Maggie Shell), Lutesville; Rev. and Mrs. Glen Bohannon (Joann Summers), Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith (Wilma Barnes), Gideon; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Troxall (Hazel Blankinship), Forrest City, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens (Ellen Ora Summers), Lilbourn; Mrs. Genievieve Brinkhopf (Genievieve East), Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson (Betty Smith), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lathum, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Lynn, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Crouch (Mary Blankinship), Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mills (Betty Vannoy), Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Bill Schuerenberg (Polly McWaters), Catron; Mrs. Ollie McWaters (Sue Bixler), Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ralph (Pearl Dean East), Desoto; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges (Jimmie Chastain), Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Eaves (Patsy Hewitt), Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer (Billie M. Lowe), Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potashnick (Earnestine Watson), Ste. Genievieve; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myers, Flat Rock, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denham (Ethel Wright) Rosston, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Engram, Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newman (Lee Arbuckle), Vanduser; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gentry (Louella Newman), St. Louis; Mrs. Aymon Newman, St. Louis; Mrs. Sonny Johnson (Shirley Newman), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Poe (Sammie Garner), Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers (Jane Averett), Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kem (Lillie Mae Chaney), Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bloomfield (Dorothy Manley), Gray Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. James Coppage, Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt (Margaret DeArman), Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goins (Dimple Wright), Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Averett, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mehl (Vina Lancaster), St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixler (Pat Hopper), Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flowers, Catron; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blankinship, Catron; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris (Ruby Jordon), Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harris, Jonesboro, Akransas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nimmo (Jean Selph), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woods (Beulah Newman), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinsey (Marilyn Sexton), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ralph, Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Koch (Doris Geske), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurley (Nancy Lucy), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lefler, Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lefler, Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sanders, Sikeston; Mrs. Loretta Curtner, Sikeston; Jerry Ayers, Sikeston; Mr. Bud Newman, Sikeston; Mrs. Grace Neal (Sissie Newman), Sikeston; Mr. John Gipson, Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deane, Jr. (Mildred Baughn), Sikeston.

Did-You-Know Department

Did you know that you can take lard right out of the refrigerator and work it into the flour mixture for pastry or biscuits? Without trouble, that is. That's because lard is the most plastic of all fats and means that it has a wide range of temperatures at which it's workable.

Darlene Sears Have Meeting Monday

The Darlene Sears Intermediate G. A.'s met Monday afternoon at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Glenn Bohannon. The program opened by all repeating the G. A. Allegiance. Sharon Breeden read the Prayer Calendar. Peggy Orr led in prayer for missionaries. Secretary Peggy Orr read minutes from the previous meeting.

The program topic was "Alaskan, His Church Life." Those participating were Peggy Orr, Sharon Breeden and Mrs. Bohannon. The latter also had closing prayer.

HOSPITAL Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 25, 1965

James Lomax, Matthews
Mary Watkins, Benton
Geneva Dowling, Charleston
T. LeRoy Heisserer, Sikeston
Marie Morris, Sikeston
Jerry Thornton, East Prairie
Lora Barnbrook, Charleston
Maude Marsh, Bertrand

Patients Discharged Feb. 25

Kenneth Vinson, Sikeston
Barbara Ann Hart, Charleston
Joe Gray, Marston
Janet Ferrell, Charleston
Presley Stevenson, Sikeston
Cora Franklin, Sikeston
John Parker, Sikeston
Lena Bynum, Sikeston
Valerie Peters, Gray Ridge
Terry Hatchett, Sikeston
Ella Smith, Sikeston

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Tony Boardman of Memphis, Tenn., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boardman, parents of Tony, arrived Friday for the week - end visit and to accompany Tony home. Mrs. Elzie Boardman, mother of Mr. Boardman, accompanied them home for this week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll spent the week-end in Kirkwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crabtree and children, Billy, Cindy and Susan, of Wardell, were guests Monday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Miller.

Mrs. Theodore Kelley and son, John, were in Dexter Monday visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lingle son, Bill Lingle, a student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Ill. Saturday night attended the Southern Illinois-Ohio University basketball game. Enroute home, Mr. and Mrs. Lingle stopped in Scott City for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and children, Hal and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Eddie, of Omah, Nebr., spent the week - end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor. Others in the home Sunday were: Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Miss Neva Mae Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and son, Mikey.

Miss Maud Marsh had the misfortune to receive a broken left hip in a fall at her home in Bertrand Thursday. She was to undergo surgery this morning at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club will have their weekly dance at the Rustic Rock from 8:00 - 10:30. All square dancers and spectators welcome.

SATURDAY

The Job's Daughters will meet the bus at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, February 27, for the trip to Memphis.

MONDAY

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Misses Carolyn and Isabell Hess on Monday, March, 1, at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

The Jaycee Wives will have their regular meeting Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dunn Hotel Coffee Shop.

TUESDAY

The Women's Civic Club will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Louie Largent.

Country Fried Steak

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Richland Regains Glass Slipper As They Dump Number Two Bears

BLOOMFIELD -- It looks as if the Richland Rebels may have regained their glass slipper. Last night they manhandled the Greenville, seeded number two in the tourney, 68-60. Prior to this game Greenville had accumulated a record of 20-6. Richland was seeded number seven. Doniphan and Naylor finally got to play their game and the Doniphan Don's again rolled in with a victory, 43-39. The Third seeded Puxico Indians clashed with the Fisk Pirates in the last game of the night to win 78-64.

Richland (68)
Greenville (60)

The Raging Rebels wasted no time in showing that they were going to be hard to deal with. In the first period they quickly jumped out to lead 11-2 with 3:41 left in the quarter. From there the Bears swapped evenly with them to put the score 18-9 as the first frame ended.

Greenville started making a desperate rally as the second quarter began and their ace, John Harlow, brought them abreast the Rebels for the first time in the game with three successive free throws to put the score 28-27 with 1:06 remaining in the first half. Bill Kelly, the finest shooter on the Richland squad, put the game back into a tie with a free throw and Richland Triplett sent the Rebels back into the lead also from the charity line. The Bears Bob McLean , made a beautiful tip-in to end first half scoring 30-29 Greenville.

After the intermission the battle was officially declared. Both teams managed to hold the lead 12 times each and finally when the third period ended the score was 47-47. Greenville never got back into the lead from there.

Richland's attack was balanced with Wayne Early and Bill Kelly scoring 15 and 14 respectively. Dale Libla kept the Bears in the game the last quarter by scoring 11 of his leading 19 points. John Harlow and Bob McLean scored 13 each to round out the double figure scorers for Greenville.

Doniphan (43)
Naylor (39)

Doniphan had to play catch up most of the game before coming in with their victory. The biggest lead in the game was 11 points in the second period. Naylor was still leading as first half play ended 23-22. Naylor again showed signs of pulling out of reach in the third quarter but Doniphan finished the quarter strong to tie the score 31-31 going into the last frame.

James Bizzle and Charles Roberts led the Dons in scoring with 15 points each. Harold Ezell dumped in 17 for the losers.

Puxico (64)
Fisk (64)

The Indians wasted no time in showing who was going to win the ball game. In the initial period they pulled out to lead 20-14. They kep up their scoring barrage in the second quarter and came in leading at the half 42-26. Fisk could never get in the ballgame from there.

Art Norris and Bobby Zoll led the Indians in scoring with 15 points each. Brad Jolly paced the Pirates with 13.

Only three seeded teams are left in the tournament. Bloomfield, seeded number one, Puxico seeded third, and Richland seventh. The number one Wildcats will meet the Dons tonight in the first game and the Indians and the Cinderella Rebels play the last game. I pick the Rebels to be squaring off with the Wildcats in the finals.

FIRST GAME
Naylor (39)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Abernathy	2	1	0	5
Armoune	0	2	0	2
Deckard	3	2	4	8
Beasley	1	1	1	3
Ezell	7	3	2	17
Moutrie	0	2	0	2
Woodard	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	14	11	10	39

Doniphan (43)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Bizzle	6	3	2	15
Roberts	7	1	3	15
Emmons	1	1	4	3
Featherston	0	0	1	0
Johnson	1	0	1	2
Powell	1	4	3	6
Mathes	0	0	1	0
Mobley	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	17	9	17	43

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	2	4	T
Doniphan	9	13	9	12	39
Naylor	12	11	8	8	39

SECOND GAME
Richland (68)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
McAnulty	3	3	4	9
M. Williamson	3	3	3	9
A. Kelly	2	4	1	8
Kinder	3	0	1	6
Early	7	1	4	15
J. Williamson	0	2	0	2
B. Kelly	5	4	5	14
Tucker	0	0	1	0
Triplett	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	25	18	20	68

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Richland	18	11	18	21	68
Greenville	9	21	17	13	60

Greenville (60)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Farmer	3	2	5	8
Harlow	5	3	4	13
McLean	5	3	4	13
Elayer	2	1	5	5
Steward	1	0	0	2
Libla	9	1	2	19
TOTALS	25	10	20	60

THIRD GAME
Puxico (78)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Waldo	0	0	3	0
Corse	8	2	4	18
King	0	1	1	1
Tanner	2	3	5	7
Francis	0	0	2	0
A. Norris	5	5	2	15
D. Norris	0	2	0	2
Crites	2	1	1	5
Zoll	6	3	4	15
Smith	6	1	2	13
TOTALS	29	18	24	78

Fisk (64)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Maness	8	9	4	25
Vernon	4	0	4	8
Cunningham	2	2	1	6
Dugger	2	5	4	9
Thurman	1	1	3	3
Jolly	4	5	4	13
TOTALS	21	22	17	64

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Puxico	14	12	18	20	74
Fisk	20	22	16	26	64

NEW YORK AP -- Ashley T. Cole, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission for 20 years, died Tuesday night in Doctors Hospital after an illness of 10 days. He was 88.

Mrs. Alice Cole, his widow, said that he had seemed on the road to recovery.

A native of New York, Cole, a lawyer, was appointed to the commission in 1942 by former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and succeeded Herbert H. Swope as chairman of the commission on Feb. 1, 1945.

Unseeded Scott Central Unseeds Kelly, Advance Advances Over Chaffee

SCOTT CITY--It's those darkhorses from Scott County Central doing it again. They knocked off another seeded team last night in the form of the Kelly Hawks 72-54. Kelly was seeded third in this Class "M" Regional. In their opening game of the tournament Tuesday night they edged past the Matthews Pirates 69-68 in overtime. Matthews had been given the number six seed.

The second seeded Advance Hornets quickly showed that they intended to win their ballgame last night as they dumped the Chaffee Red Devils 81-50.

Tonight's action will be between Oran and Patton in the first game and Advance and Scott Central in the last game. Patton could upset the Eagles but I don't think they will be able to. Scott Central can upset Advance and I think they will be able to.

Scott Central (72)
Kelly (54)

Kelly proved to be tough foes in the first period but from there it was Central all the way. The Hawks moved to a 14-11 first period lead but the Braves came a screaming back in the second frame to outscore Kelly 18-9 to hold a halftime lead of 29-23.

Again Mike Gadberry proved invaluable to the Braves by coming off the bench in the third period. He led them with 18 points for a game of which he played just about one half. James Sindle (6'5") did sensational boardwork the last half. He was rebounding up and over the Hawks, sometimes having to reach over their backs, Richard Taylor and Colie Taylor were the other Braves to reach the double figures with 14 and 13 respectively.

Glenn Morrow and John Merrick hit 17 each to lead the Hawks.

Advance (81)
Chaffee (50)

Advance showed that they were going to be the winners and winners in a big way in the first period by pulling out 25-14. The Hornets continued their winning scoring surge the whole game never letting Chaffee enter the contest.

Bob Moroni, who played about a half, again led the Hornets with 23. Bill Morgan with 17 and Gary Hudson with 15 rounded out the double figure scorers.

Glenn Cottner gathered in a final 23 points for the Red Devils. Cottner was named to the Scott- Mississippi All - Conference this year. He has had a fine high school basketball career at Chaffee.

FIRST GAME

Advance (81)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Moroni	10	3	3	23
Morgan	7	3	0	17
Hudson	6	3	2	15
Sherrill	3	3	4	9
Kinder	2	1	3	5
Hitt	1	2	1	4
Kirkpatrick	0	2	1	2
Elfrink	1	0	1	2
Leadbetter	1	0	2	2
Mashek	1	0	2	2
Winchester	0	0	1	0
Walker	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	32	17	21	81

Chaffee (50)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Cottner	8	7	3	23
Daugherty	3	2	0	8
Baert	1	3	4	5
Pfefferkorn	2	1	5	5
Richbough	1	2	3	4
Williams	1	0	0	2
Cook	1	0	0	2
Nickens	0	1	1	1
Llynn	0	0	2	0
Rice	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	17	16	20	50

Score by Quarters: 1 2 3 4 T
Advance 25 16 22 18 81
Chaffee 14 10 16 10 50

SECOND GAME
Scott Central (72)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Gadberry	7	4	1	18
R. Taylor	4	6	3	14
C. Taylor	6	1	3	13
Owens	3	3	1	9
Timmons	3	1	0	7
Sindle	2	2	2	6
Evans	1	1	0	3
Kirkwood	0	2	4	2
Lee	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	20	15	72

Kelly (54)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Merrick	7	3	4	17
Morrow	6	5	3	17
Guiling	3	3	3	9
Thomas	3	1	5	7
Urhahn	1	0	1	2
Dodson	1	0	1	2
Nevel	0	0	3	0
Scheerer	0	0	1	0
Adams	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	12	22	54

Score by Quarters: 1 2 3 4 T
Scott Central 11 18 18 25 72
Kelly 14 9 16 15 54

BOGOTA, Colombia AP -- Slender Wes Ellis blew chances for three birdies on the front nine of the Los Legartos Country Club course, which may be the reason he's leading the pack going into the second round of the Bogato Open Golf Tournament today.

"I could have had three more birdies than I did on the front nine," Ellis said, "but if I had, I probably would have slackened off. I usually do that if I have a hot front nine."

His front nine was a 36, one-under-par, then he blasted the inbound course for a 30, including four straight birdies, for a tourney record seven-under-par 65.

That gave the 33-year-old pro from West Caldwell, N. J., a two-stroke lead over Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo.

Tied for third were Bob Gajda, Bloomfield, Hills, Mich., and Cliff Brown, Nashville, Tenn., with 69s. Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., the defending champ and winner of last week's Panama Open, was six back at 73.

NBA RNDP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With all the success the Boston Celtics have had in the past nine seasons, they never have had a man win a scoring championship.

The 1964-65 season won't be an exception the way Wilt Chamberlain and Oscar Robertson are going, but it looks like they may have a contender for the future.

Sam Jones - the Celtics' new "super star" according to coach Red Auerbach - set a Celtics' season scoring record with his 27 points Wednesday night against Los Angeles. Jones now has 1,763 points, 21 more than the previous high of 1,742 scored by Tommy Heinsohn during the 1961-62 campaign.

Jones ranks fourth in the league scoring race, averaging 25.9 points a game.

Jones got a lot of help from Heinsohn and Bill Russell as the Celtics squeaked by the Lakers 97-95.

In other games, Detroit edged Philadelphia 106-104, Baltimore whipped New York 111-100 and St. Louis downed San Francisco 111-103.

Three Seeded Teams Win At Portageville Regional

PORTAGEVILLE-- Lilbourn, Gideon, and Senath-Hornersville all posted wins last night in the Class "M" Regional here. Lilbourn upended Caruthersville-Washington 69-59. Gideon stopped Deering 57-48. And Senath barely got by South Pemiscot 65-63.

FIRST GAME
Lilbourn (69)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Mitchem	2	1	2	5
Gee	3	5	3	11
Thomson	3	1	2	7
Horn	6	1	2	13
Blunt	1	0	1	2
Payne	6	5	2	17
Bodine	1	4	1	6
Long	3	2	1	8
TOTALS	25	19	14	69

Caruthersville-Washington (59)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Jones	6	5	5	16
Wilbourn	5	4	4	14
Ross	6	0	1	12
Nelson	2	0	1	4
Wells	1	3	1	5
Fuller	0	0	3	0
Green	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	24	11	16	59

Score by Quarters: 1 2 3 4 T
Lilbourn 14 23 15 17 69
Caruthersville-Washington 12 12 15 20 59

SECOND GAME
Gideon (57)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
St. Cinn	2	2	2	6
Vanderbilt	7	2	5	16
Killingsworth	2	4	2	8
Pattilo	4	2	2	10
Mullen	6	3	1	15
Mason	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	22	13	12	57

Deering (48)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Burden	2	3	5	7
Graham	3	3	1	9
Green	2	0	3	4
Lebo	0	2	2	2
Sebree	2	0	5	4
Tomlinson	11	0	2	22
TOTALS	20	8	18	48

Score by Quarters: 1 2 3 4 T
Gideon 17 10 11 19 57
Deering 15 8 9 16 48

THIRD GAME
Senath-Hornersville (65)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Caneer	2	4	3	8
Carroll	1	4	4	6
Gamble	4	4	5	12
Pierce	2	7	3	11
Jones	7	6	3	20
Evans	2	4	0	8
TOTALS	18	29	18	65

South Pemiscot (63)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Crawford	6	6	4	18
Holt	0	1	3	1
Fullerton	10	1	3	21
Jackson	0	0	1	0
Martin	1	5	5	7
Still	1	0	1	2
Whitfield	5	3	4	13
Wimberly	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	23	17	22	63

Score by Quarters: 1 2 3 4 T
Senath-Horn. 14 19 16 16 65
S. Pemiscot 8 19 15 21 63

Tournament Of Churches

First Christian and First Methodist gained victories last night in Church League Tournament action. First Christian defeated the Tanner St. Church of God 46-39. First Methodist defeated the First Baptist 50-36.

FIRST GAME
First Christian (46)

Scorers: Critchlow 8, Sitzes 24, M. Critchlow 3, Neal 6, Boyer 3.

Tanner St. Church Of God (39)

Scorers: Webb 16, Murphy 3, Dozier 3, Jeffries 7, Lopp 2, Bailey 6.

SECOND GAME
First Methodist (50)

Scorers: Marsh 14, Heath 6, Gallagher 13, Johnson 13, and Felker 4.

First Baptist (36)

Scorers: Sargent 3, Chartrau 12, Conly 17, Hahs 3, Smith 1.

Perryville Comes To Town Tonight For Final Game

It's the Perryville Pirates coming to town tonight to face the Sikeston Bulldogs for both teams final clashes before entering regionals next week.

For the year Perryville has compiled an 18-5 won-loss record. Their most impressive win of the season came against the Poplar Bluff Mules last week 60-39. In conference play the Pirates are 4-2. Poplar Bluff has clinched the SEMO Conference Title.

Sikeston will be trying to remain up to the 500 mark with an 8 -8 record. They have lost the last five of six ballgames. Next Tuesday night they enter the Class "L" regional against the number one seeded Poplar Bluff Mules.

CLEVELAND AP -- The Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions and New York Giants return to Municipal Stadium Sept. 4 for the Cleveland Browns' fourth annual pro football doubleheader.

The program will be the same one offered last year when a capacity crowd of 83,736 turned out for the National Football League exhibition twinbill.

The Lions have appeared on every doubleheader program since Browns' President Art Modell inaugurated the feature in 1962. The Giants are coming back for their third appearance, and this will be Green Bay's second doubleheader.

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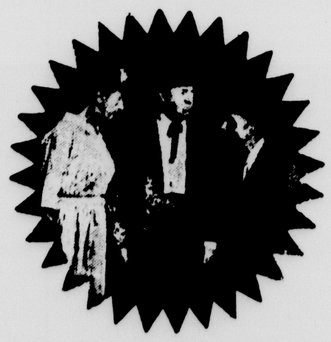

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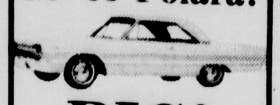

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FOR RENT--3 bedroom house 201 Edward Avenue. (North of Potlatch Plant). $75.00 per month. GR 1-0143. 2-23-tf

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FOR RENT--4 room house with attach garage. Call GR 1-1190 after 6 p.m. 2-25-tf

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Give reference. Inquire Kwick Service Market, Miner. 2-25-tf

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PILE is soft and lofty . . . colors retain brilliance in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent Electric shampooer $1. Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 2-18-2t

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REMOVAL SALE -- Property at 535 Greer Avenue. Sold -- Must vacate next 30 days. Rack full shotguns, rifles and many other articles.
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535 Greer Ave.
Across Shoe Factory
2-20-tf

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FOR SALE--Large electric stove. Duncan Phyfe table. Call GR 1-4446. 2-25-3t

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WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

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6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE
The J. Z. Sutton property at 402 Dorothy. A Good solid older home on 120' x 120' corner lot. Both streets hard surfaced. Main house has 2 bedrooms, extra large livingroom, large kitchen, forced air gas heat, part basement and screened front porch. Also small rental cottage in rear rents for $20. to $25. per month; good storm shelter. Enough space on lot for another small house or ample flower garden. Priced $8500.00 -- all vacant.
SCOTT REALTY
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Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-3422 -- GR 1-4078

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1-26-tf

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Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-3540 or 1300 Mississippi St., Tallulah, Louisiana, Ph. 1455

7-SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED -- High school junior with good habits desires to go to college. Need job part time and summer. Appreciate all replies. Call GR 1-4376. 2-25-6t

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED-- Sewing and ironing. GR 1-2506. 2-22-7t

IRONINGS wanted. GR 1-9141. 2-9-6t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

WANTED to lease or rent nice 3 bedroom home with basement. Will care for as own. Telephone GR 1-4376. 2-25-6t

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED -- Experienced cook. Private home. Two adults. References. Write R. B. Box 111 c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 2-24-tf

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY
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Salary Open
Write qualifications to XYZ Box 111, c/o Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
All applications strictly confidential.

MOTEL CAREERS -- See ad classification #15. 2-24-3t

12-HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED -- Man with building materials background interested in establishing a retail building supply company in Southeast Missouri. In your reply state past experience, age, church preference, and any other information which you feel might make you desirable as a partner. All replies will be handled in the strictest of confidence. Reply to EL Box 111, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 2-15-12t

CHURCH CUSTODIAN -- Obtain application form from Church office. First Christian Church, Sikeston, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, weekdays, Feb. 26 to March 4. 2-26-6t

MOTEL CAREERS -- See ad classification No. 15. 2-24-3t

15-INSTRUCTIONS

MOTEL CAREERS
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17-SPECIAL SERVICES

C. & O. HOUSEWRECKING ED 5-9730 -- ED 4-6337 Cape Girardeau, Missouri 1-30-26t

ELECTROLUX
C. D. Wright
Phone OV 8-2574, Lilbourn
2-5-20t

CUSTOM picture framing. Philip Sadler, 529 Sikes, GR 1-0339. 1-14-tf

ELECTROLUX
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Orville Yates, GR 1-3341
2-25-3t

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Local & Long Distance Moving
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Polled Herefords. Cattle can be seen on our farm at Pinhook, Mo. Large selection to choose from.
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FOR SALE--Hens. 18 layers. New Hampshire Improved. Extra heavy laying strain. GR 1-4294. 2-16-tf

19-PETS

FOR SALE --Cocker puppies. AKC Registered. GR 1-3270. 2-25-6t

FOR SALE--Talking parrot and screw tail Bull Dog. 100 Ruben street. 2-25-3t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE
New and used Volkswagons. Economy operation. Parts always available, with excellent service.
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2-22-24t

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1-26-tf

24-LOANS & INSURANCE

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26-NOTICES

OUR SINCERE appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful with remembrance of flowers and other considerations in our time of deep sorrow from the family of EDWARD VELLER.
My special thanks to the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, the Rev. W. H. Millham, Rev. Wagner, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Jo Ann Fox and Mrs. Pollack; for the kindness shown my family.
Evelyn Veller Phillips.
2-26-1t

Members of
SIKESTON LODGE NO. 310
A.F. & A.M.
Will meet at Masonic Temple
7 p.m. - Feb. 26
Masonic Funeral
Bro. Earl M. Underhill
John M. Duckett, W.M.

MAY WE TAKE this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
The JAMES C. LITTRELL Family. 2-26-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the city election on Tuesday, April 6th, 1965;
For Councilman:
KENDALL SIKES
507 N. Kingshighway
TAYLOR NOLES, JR.
728 Mimosa

School Director Announcement
We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the R-6 School District, of the School Election, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1965;
For Director:
CLEM BEAL
615 Elm
O. C. LEWIS
111 W. Wakefield
DR. JOHN L. DOGGETT
405 Benton

Mystery
Located high on the Big Horn Mountains in northern Wyoming, the "Medicine Wheel" is constructed of stones forming a circle 78 feet in diameter. Other rocks, which project from the altar-like hub, form 28 spokes and 6 small cairns on the rim. It is a mystery as to who built the stone wheel and why.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Treasury department of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the comptroller of the currency that "SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON", located in Sikeston, state of Missouri, has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association,
Now, therefore, Thereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.
In testimony whereof, witness my signature and seal of office this 29th day of December, 1964
James J. Saxon
Comptroller of Currency
SEAL
Charter No. 15457
88-91-100-106-112-118-124-130-136-142

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Leo Comstock and Barbara A. Comstock, his wife, dated July 15, 1960, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 125 at page 191, and conveying to the undersigned trustee the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred Forty-nine (149) in Crowe's Place as per plat recorded in Plat Book Number Six (6) at Page Thirty-six (36) of the Land Records of Scott County, said Addition being located East of Sikeston, Missouri, in Section 21, Township 26 North Range 14 East.
This conveyance is subject to liens of record.
NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of the said note and in accordance with provisions of the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Circuit Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1965 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.
John D. Hux, Trustee
By Jim S. Green
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri
Attorney for Trustee
112-118-124-130

Matthews Chapter Observes National FFA Week

Vocational agriculture students in Matthews high school will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 20-27.
"AGRICULTURE — Our American Heritage" is this year's FFA Week theme. The farm boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agriculture industry to America, the growing need for farming, and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.
"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted," said Douglas Stinson, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. "Actually, farming is now and always has been our largest and most vital industry, and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In our area, particularly, most of the businesses, and most of the jobs, are basically dependent upon surrounding farms for their existence. Take away the farms, and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community."
Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agriculture occupations.
The Matthews FFA chapter has 50 members. Officers are: President, Phillip Winters; Vice President, Colin Hawkins; Secretary, Arthur McCoy; Treasurer, Fred Story; Reporter, Duke McDonald; Sentinel, Jamie Stobaugh; Parliamentarian, Jerry Murphy; Chaplain, Doug Moore.

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DARRELL ALCORN
GR 1-2870

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TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6 WPSD-TV
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY P.M. Feb. 26
6:30 The Restless Sea - c
7:30 Bob Hope - c
8:30 Jack Benny
9:00 Jack Paar - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

SATURDAY - Feb. 27
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 Popeye
8:30 Hector Heathcote - c
9:00 Underdog - c
9:30 Fireball XL-5
10:00 Dennis the Menace
10:30 Fury
11:00 Exploring - c
12:00 Weekend Movies
"The White Tower"
Glen Ford & Claude Rains
1:45 Great Moments of Music
2:00 S.E.C. Basketball
Tennessee at Kentucky
4:00 Big Three Golf - c
5:00 4-State Bowling
5:30 Porter Wagoner
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Kentucky Jones
7:30 Mr. Magoo - c
8:00 Sat. Night at the Movies
10:15 Saturday Report
10:30 Weekend at the Movies
"Moby Dick"
Gregory Peck & Orson Welles

SUNDAY - Feb. 28
8:00 Jake Hess & The Imperials
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Brothers
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye
11:30 Watch Mr. Wizard
12:00 File 6
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 Gospel Singing Jubilee
2:00 Sunday
3:00 NBC Sports in Action
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
4:30 G.E. College Bowl
5:00 Meet the Press
5:30 Profiles in Courage
6:30 Wonderful World of Color
7:30 Branded
8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Rogues
10:00 News, Weather & Sports
10:15 Weekend at the Movies
"Timbuktu"
Victor Mature & Yvonne DeCarlo

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
•7:00 Ingar Stevens In Sweden
8:00 Valentine's Day
•8:30 FDR
•9:00 12 O'Clock High
10:00 Weather & News
10:15 Les Crane Show
12:00 Late Show- Phantom Stallion
56 Min--Rex Allen
1:00 AM News & Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:00 Adventure Club
9:00 Shennanigans
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Casper Party Time
10:30 Porky Pig
11:00 Bugs Bunny
11:30 Hoppity Hooper
12:00 American Bandstand
1:00 Bar 22 Ranch
2:00 The Story
2:30 Pro Bowlers Tour
4:00 World Of Sports
5:30 Lone Ranger
6:00 Trackdown
6:30 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk
8:30 Hollywood Palace
9:30 Have Gun Will Travel
10:00 Bob Young - News
10:15 Adv. In Paradise
•11:15 Bronco
12:15 Sign Off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:30 Beany & Cecil
10:00 Bullwinkle
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 This Is The Life
12:00 Direction 65
12:30 Oral Roberts
1:00 NBA Basketball
3:00 Golf
•4:00 Science All Stars
•4:30 Allen Revival Hour
•5:00 Lawman
5:30 Maverick
6:30 Wagon Train
7:30 Broadside
8:00 Sunday Night Movie
•10:00 Bob Young - News
•10:15 Laramie
•11:15 Follow The Sun
•12:15 Sign Off

Channel 12

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5:45 THE SCOREBOARD
5:50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 RAWHIDE CBS
7:30 ON BROADWAY TONIGHT CBS
8:30 GOMER PYLE USMC CBS
9:00 SLATTERY'S PEOPLE CBS
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:10 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:20 THE LATE WEATHER
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(FIGHT SPOT - GINGER ROGERS & EDWARD G. ROBINSON)
12:10 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27
6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER
7:00 MR. MAYOR CBS
8:00 THE ALVIN SHOW CBS
8:30 TENNESSEE TUXEDO CBS
9:00 QUICK DRAW MC GRAW CBS
9:30 MIGHTY MOUSE CBS
10:00 LINUS THE LION HEARTED CBS
10:30 THE JETSONS CBS
11:00 SKY KING CBS
11:30 MY FRIEND FLICKA CBS
12:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
12:30 CBS NEWS CBS
1:00 MAN AND HIS FAITH
1:05 SATURDAY MATINEE
2:45 SEA HUNT
3:15 WYATT EARP
3:45 SAT. AFTERNOON NEWS
4:00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC CBS
5:00 THE RHODES SHOW
5:30 THE GRAND OLE OPRY (GUEST - RAY PILLOW)
6:00 BACHELOR FATHER
6:30 THE JACKIE GLEASON SHOW CBS
7:30 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND CBS
8:00 THE ENTERTAINERS CBS
9:00 GUNSMOKE CBS
0:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS
0:15 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (CIRCLE OF DANGER - RAY MILLAND & PATRICIA ROC)
12:00 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (CUSTOMS AGENT - WILLIAM LYTHE & MARJORIE REYNOLDS)
1:15 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28
9:00 THE BIG PICTURE
9:30 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN
10:00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
10:30 THE HERALD OF TRUTH
11:00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET CBS
11:30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS
12:00 CAMERA THREE CBS
12:30 THE ANSWER
1:00 THIS IS THE LIFE
1:30 FACE THE NATION CBS
2:00 HOLLYWOOD MATINEE
5:15 SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEWS
5:30 CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR CBS
7:00 ALUMNI FUN CBS
7:30 THE MC COYS CBS
8:00 SUNDAY WITH JACK BENNY CBS
8:30 THE AMATEUR HOUR CBS
9:00 THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CBS
9:30 WORLD WAR I CBS
10:00 LASSIE CBS
10:30 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN CBS
11:00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW CBS
11:30 FOR THE PEOPLE CBS
12:00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
12:30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
1:00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
1:15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
1:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (INCENDIARY BLONDE - BETTY HUTTON & ARTURO DE CORDOVA)
2:25 THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

MALONE
Shows Begin
2:00 Sunday-Friday
1:00 Saturday

LAST TIME TONIGHT
M-G-M
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QUO VADIS
TECHNICOLOR
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Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
February 26, 1965

A house on Fletcher street, owned by C. C. White and occupied by Jim Davis and Leonard Wick and families, was set on fire Monday afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Raymond Barger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. S. Barger, was born July 23, 1894 in Pope County, Ill., and died at Carrier Mills at the home of N. S. Finney on February 9, at the age of 23 years.

40 years ago
February 26, 1925

Workmen engaged in removing the debris of the Steele High School building, which was destroyed by fire before its completion on last Thanksgiving, discovered under a pile of refuse and charred remnants what appeared to be the remains of one or more human bodies last Wednesday morning, their attention having been directed thereto by the action of dogs who were smelling about the spot. Attention of Depty Sheriff J. A. Woodward was called to the discovery and he caused the remains to be taken up carefully and sent to the laboratory of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, where a careful pathological examination established the fact that there had been two human bodies originally there, with a very evident attempt to destroy them by fire.

Malone Theatre, today, Harry Carey in "Soft Shoes" and Neal Hart in "Salty Saunders."

Benton — Assisted by accomplices on the outside, six prisoners, four white men and two negroes, made a daring escape from the Scott County jail here Monday evening and on Friday had apparently made good their getaway. Twelve other prisoners in the jail refused to leave. Cutting away bars over a second - story window, with a saw which authorities say was passed to them earlier in the day, the prisoners slid down an improvised rope made of blankets, shortly after darkness had fallen.

Mrs. Tom Baker entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Tom Baker, jr. The following were guests: Jerome Fox, Mary Frances and Tom Middleton, Joe McCord, G. W. Zacher, Sylvia Goldstein, Wanda Lee Walker, Venson Jones, Mildred and Glen Williams, Junior and Bobby Sitzes, Billy and Bobby Stepp, Junior Boardman, Randol Stone, Ralph and Tom Baker and Miss Irene Loennecke.

30 years ago
February 26, 1935

J. Fred Nunnelee, 47-year-old Blodgett merchant and undertaker, and Mrs. Nunnelee, were seriously hurt in a truck-automobile accident near a highway intersection at Ware, Ill., early Friday evening.

Miss Osie Killgore, second grade teacher at the grammar school, died of intestinal influenza Monday morning at St. Mary's Infirmary where she was taken Sunday noon.

Lacy Allard of Sikeston was among the 34 students at Westminster College to make the honor roll for the first semester, recently completed. Lacy made an average of 94.4 for the first term. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Malone Theatre, today, "Maybe It's Love" with Gloria Stuart and Ross Alexander. Tomorrow, "White Lies" with Walter Connolly, Fay Wary and Victor Jory.

20 years ago
February 26, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchannan of near Sikeston are parents of a daughter born at Sikeston General Hospital yesterday.

Chief Pharmacist Mate Vane W. and Mrs. Brannock, jr., are parents of a daughter, Betty Ann, born at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau yesterday.

Jane Frances is the name given the daughter born to Lt. and Mrs. Mark L. Childs at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, February 22.

Mrs. Martha Cockrell received a message yesterday afternoon advising her of the death of her husband, Pvt. Wilburn E. Cockrell, which occurred February 17 in a hospital in France.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

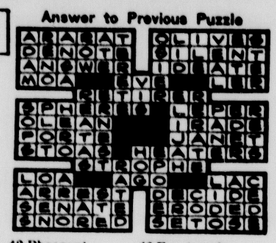
God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7)

PRAYER: Dear Father, grant that our lives may not be useless, but that we may have the joy of Thy power and radiate the warmth of Thy love to those around us. May we be a blessing to others this day. For Jesus' sake and to Thy glory. Amen.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Mystery Mood

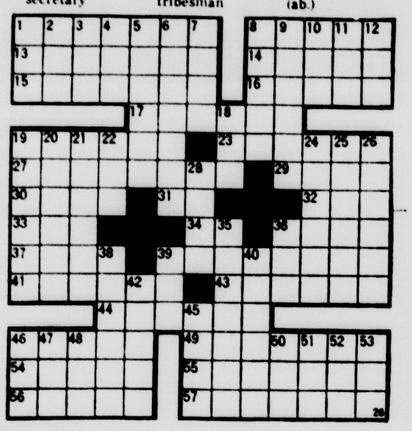
Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Erie Stanley
8 Rex Stout's detective
13 Food fish
14 Korean, for example
15 Women collectively
16 Newspaper paragraphs
17 Steers
19 Biological
23 Employable
27 Impending
29 Feminine appellation
30 Monkeys
31 Down (prefix)
32 Aeriform fuel
33 Sun
34 Southern state (ab.)
36 Big book
37 Danish weights
39 Not public
41 Prisoner (Fr.)
43 Emphasize
44 Taster of liquid
46 —— stains
49 In fact (Fr.)
54 Bizarre
55 Tie bars
56 Caves
57 Copies

12 Printer's units
18 Exclamation of impatience
19 Prejudiced
20 Inflict
21 Egg dish
22 It exists (contr.)
24 Go away!
25 Peruvian ruminants
26 Painter's frames
28 Glacial snow
35 Poison by ——
36 Craggy hill
38 Refuge
39 Young dog
40 Perry Mason's secretary
42 Pheasant broods
45 Safe (thieve's slang)
46 Swamp
47 Persian tribesman
48 Ear (comb. form)
50 Cook in fat
51 Coxcomb
52 Dutch city
53 Test solutions (ab.)

DOWN
1 Wander idly
2 Mohammed's son-in-law
3 Legal point
4 Pennyweight (ab.)
5 Vitamin
6 Erased
7 Cleft
8 Laments
9 Bony
10 Fib
11 Familiar (ab.)



Today's Spanish Lesson

By William Archer
Lesson No. 7
Reading time 3 Min. Study time Min.

"Key" #6 is, 'y ellos'. It is pronounced 'e/A-yose,' and it means, 'and they'; 'do they'; 'are they'; 'did they.' Thus, by adding this "key" to what you already know, you can use the third person plural of the present, past and future tenses. Now you can say:

A) I want to eat, do you?; do we?; do they?
B) Quiero comer, y usted?; nosotros?; y ellos?
C) key - AIR - o/co MARE,-/3/oo-STEAD; e/no-SO-trose; e/A-yose
A) I am going to eat, are you?; are we?; are they?
B) Voy a comer, y usted; y nosotros?; y ellos?
C) voy/ah/co - MARE,/e/no-SO-trose; e/A-yose
A) I ate, did you?; did we all?; did they?
B) Fui a comer, y usted?; y nosotros?; y ellos?
C) foo-EEE/ah/co - MARE,-/e/oo - STEAD; e/no -SO-trose; e/A-yose

And you have employed only six sounds and endings to accomplish it. Now, every time you add the infinitive of a verb you expand your knowledge in 'seven league boots'.

'I want to drink' is, 'Quiero beber' (key-AIR-o/bay-BEAR).
'I want to sleep' is, 'Quiero dormir' (key - AIR-o/door - MEAR).
'I want to go' is, 'Quiero ir' (key - AIR- o/ear).

With the addition of 'ir' (ear), you can begin to make complex sentences, such as, 'I want to go to eat'. Now, you are ready to learn some nouns. 'Hotel' is spelled the same in Spanish as it is in English, but it is pronounced, 'o-TELL'.

"Key" #1 -- A) I want to go to the hotel to eat.
B) Quiero ir al hotel a comer.
C) key - AIR-/ear/ahl/o-TELL/ah/co-MARE.
"Key" #2 -- A) I am going to go to the hotel to eat.
B) Voy a ir al hotel a comer.
C) voy/ah/ear/ahl/o-TELL/-ah/co-MARE.
"Key" #3 -- A) I went to the hotel to eat.
B) Fui al hotel a comer.
C) foo-EE/ahl/o-TELL/ah/-co - MARE.

Remember, the child masters a language entirely by sound, because he cannot read or write and he knows no grammar or rules. You have an advantage because you have a vocabulary to start with.

We promised to give you a vocabulary of over 5,000 Spanish words. Tomorrow we will give you another "key" that will add score on score of words.

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Armed Forces

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARK. -- Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Hansen, 340th Bomb Squadron, has taken on the complicated task of renovating an old player piano.

Colonel Hansen is aircraft commander for a B-52 crew, and as such commands an eight engine Strategic Air Command nuclear bomber. When questioned concerning the renovation of a player piano, his answer was "I just sort of happened into it."

While stationed at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., Colonel and Mrs. Hansen visited friends who owned a player piano. Conversation soon divulged that the piano had been purchased and renovated. Enthusiasm took its toll and Colonel Hansen purchased a player piano.

Neither Colonel Hansen, nor his wife, Emcee have ever had anything to do with music, pianos or renovation of the same; however after asking many questions, reading countless books and spending a considerable amount of time amid wires, chords, wood and pipes what was described as a "thing" began to take the form of a piano.

Colonel Hansen reports of his project, "When the moon is right and the gods are with me, we even get some sound out of it."

Colonel Hansen, now aircraft commander-piano renovater, has been in the armed forces since 1941 and has flown fighters and bombers and spent four years as an Office of Special Investigation officer.

Colonel Hansen has seen combat in the Philippines flying the P-38. He and his wife reside on the base with their two children, Eric, 15 and Tina, 13.

Portland Vase

The Portland vase is one of the most famous ancient vases found near Rome in the 1600s. Bought by the Duchess of Portland, it was lent to the British Museum, where, in 1845, an insane visitor smashed it. The fragments were so skillfully reunited that the damage is hardly perceptible.

Queen's Favorite

The rose is one of England's favorite flowers. For example, just one group of rose enthusiasts, the National Rose Society, numbers over 100,000 members. The California bred rose, Sutter's Gold, is one of the most popular yellow roses grown in the British Isles, according to Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif.

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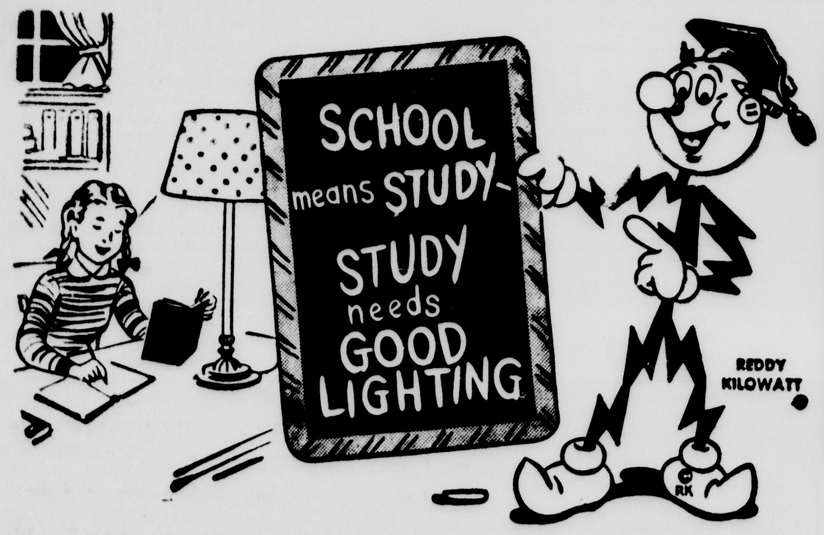

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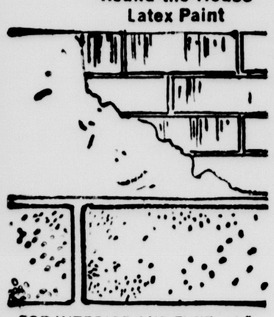
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2 Good	32 Spells	62 Place
3 Welcome	33 Your	63 And
4 Key	34 Envious	64 Appreciated
5 Defer	35 Air	65 Making
6 Word	36 Be	66 Right
7 Financial	37 Of	67 Now
8 Certain	38 Bad	68 Influence
9 Intelligent	39 Responsive	69 Are
10 People	40 To	70 To
11 Screen	41 Finances	71 Give
12 Increased	42 Substantial	72 Is
13 Seem	43 The	73 Gain
14 Romance	44 Higher-ups	74 Beneficial
15 Should	45 Love	75 Favored
16 Is	46 Your	76 Opening
17 Tingles	47 Unless	77 Show
18 Your	48 Outlook	78 Improvement
19 Necessary	49 Live	79 Your
20 Duties	50 Prove	80 Or
21 The	51 Your	81 Indicated
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23 Often	53 Abilities	83 Human
24 Service	54 Progress	84 Too
25 T	55 Ties	85 Demanding
26 Trends	56 Second	86 Values
27 Action	57 Achievement	87 Them
28 Friends	58 T	88 S mewhere
29 You'll	59 Are	89 Program
30 Time	60 Greatly	90 Best

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1965. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution became effective upon ratification by Nevada. It made two elective terms the limit for the presidency.

On this date

In 1815, Napoleon escaped from Elba.

In 1846, William Frederick Cody — Buffalo Bill — was born in Scott County, Iowa.

In 1876, Japan signed a treaty of friendship with Korea.

In 1941, British armies captured the capital of Italian Somaliland.

In 1943, the British Royal Air Force bombarded Cologne, Germany.

Ten years ago — A five-year mutual defense treaty between Turkey and Iraq was ratified.

Five years ago — An Italian airliner crashed after taking off from Shannon, Ireland. Of 52 persons aboard, 38 were killed.

One year ago — President Johnson signed the $11.5-billion tax cut bill.

Would By-Pass Committee on Reapportion

WASHINGTON AP -- An effort to bypass the House Judiciary Committee to obtain a House vote was made Wednesday by sponsors of a proposed constitutional amendment on state legislature apportionment.

A petition was filed by Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., to discharge the committee from further consideration of the amendment. Patman and six other members of a committee representing 77 sponsors of the amendment sent letters to all members of the House urging them to sign the petition.

Among those joining Patman in soliciting signatures were Reps. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and Richard Ichord, D-Mo.

The proposed amendment would permit one branch of a state legislature to be apportioned on the basis of other factors than population alone.

Signatures of 218 House members are required to take the amendment away from the committee and bring it to the House for a vote.

Villagers are Forced to Share With Viet Cong

WASHINGTON (AP) — A foreign aid official says some South Vietnamese village leaders have been forced under threat of death to share their American economic aid with Communist guerrillas.

He said that in one case the guerrillas left a receipt for goods they seized from a village chieftain so he could account to aid authorities and not be accused of corruption.

The official, who declined to be identified, said the apparent purpose was to make sure that American goods would continue to flow to the village so long as the aid in turn was shared with the Viet Cong.

The Communist tactic was related as high U.S. aid authorities said the Saigon government must take the offensive in the war if U.S. economic support is to serve a useful purpose.

President Johnson's budget request to Congress earmarked more than $500 million for South Viet Nam in the fiscal year starting July 1. The present rate of expenditure for aid is estimated at about $2 million a day.

"E" is the most frequently used letter in the English language in writing; "S" is the most frequently used initial.

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer

"Pop's always saying you can't go wrong if you put your money in land!"

TIZZY

By Kate Osann

"But, Mother, I straightened up my room only two weeks ago!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"It makes one feel mighty small to sit and watch the professionals spend money, doesn't it, Agnes?"

SIDE GLANCES

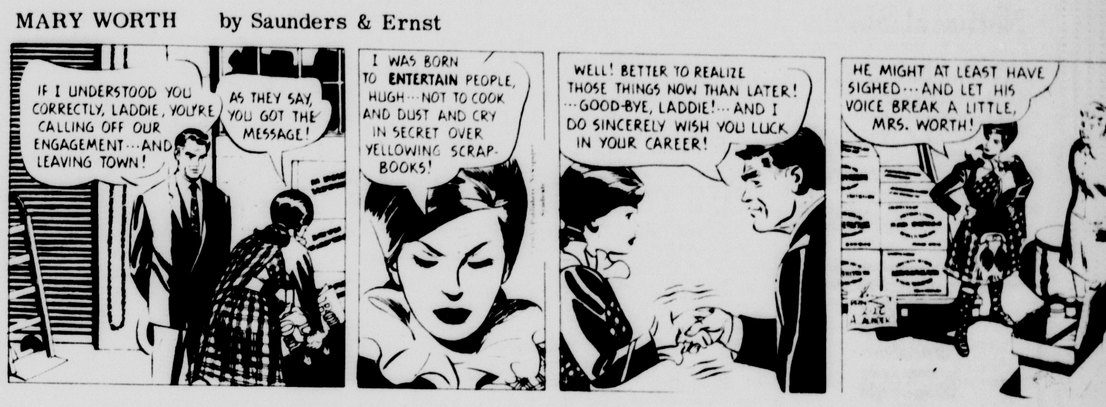
By Gill Fox

"I told you the man we bought it from kept smiling to himself and humming a little tune!"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

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THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

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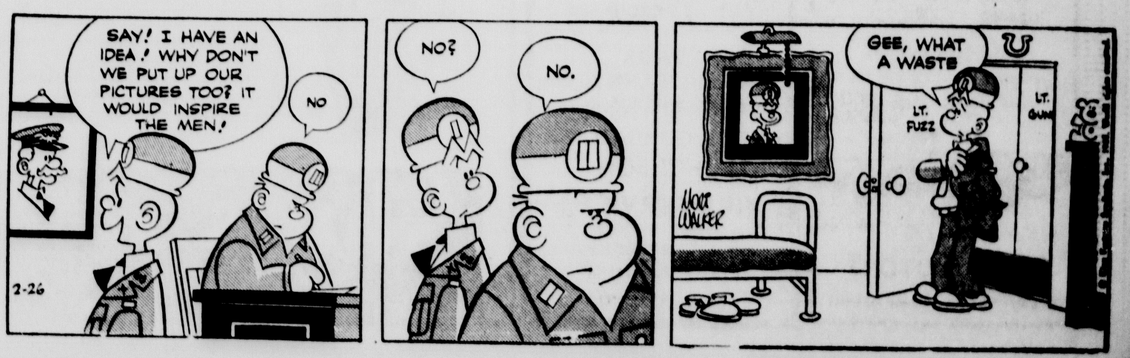

Local Stocks

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Ark Mo Power	19⅝	21
Fed Compress	25¼	27¼
Malone and Hyde	24	25½
Mo Utilities	26¼	28
Pabst Brewing	33⅛	35
Potlatch Forest	39	41
Transogram	3¼	4
Wetterau	21¼	23¼
Gen Life of Wis	7¼	8
Mark Twain Life	5	6¼
Mid West Nat Life	20	22
Tower Nat Life	3	3½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		78⅝
Columbia Gas		32⅞
Eaton Mfg. Co.		45⅞
Emerson Electric		47
Foremost Dairy		13⅜
New England Electric		29

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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National Stocks

Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500; fairly active; barrows and gilts under 240 pounds steady with Thursday's best time; heavier weights steady to 25 higher; sows 25-50 lower; barrows and gilts 190-240 lb 17.50-18.00; sows 280-650 lb 14.00-16.00.

Cattle 250; calves 50; hardly enough to test market; cows steady to strong; utility and commercial cows 13.00-14.50; vealers steady, calves absent; good and choice vealers 20.00-32.00.

Sheep 25; not enough for a price test.

Former Resident Dies at Jackson

James Luther Venable, a former longtime resident of Sikeston, died today at 7:30 a.m. in the Deal Nursing Home in Jackson. He was a veteran of World War I.

The body is being returned to the Taylor Funeral Home in Sikeston, with arrangements still incomplete.

Edna Carroll Services Sunday

CHARLESTON--Services for Edna Carroll, who died in the University Hospital at Columbia Sunday, will be held this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. W. M. Vaughn officiating. Interment will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Armed Forces

LANDSTUHL, Germany — LaVelle O. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elston White of 8453 Southern State St., Chicago, has arrived for duty at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Airman Miller, a photographer, previously served at Malmstrom AFB, Mont. His new unit is part of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe which provides the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

The airman's wife, Delores, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of 510 Lincoln St., Charleston, Mo.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., (FHTNC) Feb. 1 —Seaman Recruit John I. Horton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Horton of 306 N. Poplar Drive, Dexter, Mo., completed basic training Feb. 12 at the Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week recruit training period covers physical fitness, basic military law, military drill, customs and etiquette of the Naval service, swimming and survival, first aid and a basic knowlekge of shipboard routine.

WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara says that while the Soviet Union's new leaders are using diplomatic channels to urge relaxation of tensions, they are supporting Communist attacks in Africa and Viet Nam.

But he said there is no expectation that either the Soviets or the Red Chinese would deliberately touch off a conventional or nuclear war in the near future.

McNamara testified Wednesday at a closed hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Defense Appropriations subcommittee.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Loomis, Voice of America director since 1958, will become deputy commissioner of education next month, succeeding Wayne O. Reed who is being named an associate commissioner to concentrate on federal-state relationships, the Office of Education said Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Administration has been accused of disregarding the welfare of thousands of veterans by its controversial plan to shut some VA hospitals.

Commander William G. Dwyer, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, told the House Veterans Affairs Committee Wednesday that the VA plan "runs counter to the intent of Congress and the will of the people."

DEN MOTHERS and assistants of Cub Pack 40, were given special recognition for their work in cubbing, at the blue and gold banquet held Tuesday night at the Lee Hunter School. From left to right are, Mrs. Bruce Hampton, Mrs. Harry Holsinger, Mrs. Adrian Young, Mrs. Bob Miller, Mrs. Joe Kem, Mrs. Ray Hubbert, Mrs. John Ensor, Mrs. Lee Matthews, Mrs. Barbara Carroll and Mrs. George Hopkins. (Standard Photo)

The State Reorganization Commission of Missouri

CHAPTER VII
THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department is one of the executive departments specifically provided for in the 1945 constitution (Art. IV, Secs. 12 and 29). The constitution requires the establishment of a commission which shall be in charge of the State Highway Department, not more than one-half the members of the commission to be of the same political party. Statutes provide that there shall be four members plus the State Geologist as an ex officio advisory member, without vote. The commissioners designate one of their number as chairman.

Statutes required that the first members of the commission should be selected for two, four, six and eight-year terms, or until a successor was appointed and qualified, and that the terms of successors should be six years. This arrangement results in the selection of two members during one year at the end of each six - year period, beginning with 1929. The provision which qualifies the six - year term by adding "until a successor is appointed and qualified" has led to a lack of uniformity in dates at which terms expire, and could lead to the continuation of a member in office for a considerable period beyond the normal term.

The commission appoints a chief engineer who is required to have had five years of executive or administrative experience, and experience in highway work. The chief engineer exercises supervisory authority over the department, and with the approval of the commission appoints other officers and employees. The commission also appoints a chief counsel, who selects his assistants with the approval of the commission, and who serves as legal advisor to the commissioner and to the chief engineer. By statute, the chief counsel shall have the same qualifications as judges of the Supreme Court.

In 1963 the Highway Commission had a private management consulting firm conduct a study of the organization of the Highway Department. As a result of their study, the consultants recommended a basic reorganization and consolidation of certain of the departmental divisions and their functions. The Highway Commission, early in 1964, adopted most of the recommendations and is still in the process of implementing them.

In accordance with the new plan of organization, the department consists of the following offices and divisions: Office of the Chief Engineer; Counsel; Secretary to the Commission; Assistant to the Chief Engineer (Operations); District Coordinator; and Controller.

The thirteen functional divisions of the department have been consolidated into three groups, known as planning and design, operations, and administrative services.

The planning and design group is headed by an assistant to the chief engineer and consists of the following divisions: right-of-way; bridges; surveys and plans; and highway planning.

The operations group is also headed by an assistant to the chief engineer and consists of the following divisions; construction; materials and research; maintenance and traffic; equipment and procurement.

The third group, administrative services, is headed by the controller and has the following sections; internal review, audit and systems; accounting; data processing; and personnel. This group is still in the process of being organized and will not be completely established until some time in 1965.

The state is divided into ten highway districts each headed by a district engineer. Formerly the district engineers were supervised by the assistant chief engineer, but under the new plan of organization a district coordinator will be responsible for the over-all operations of the district offices. The urban area office (St. Louis) which formerly operated to a great extent separately from the District Six office is being fully integrated into that district office.

Each of the district offices is being reorganized so that the structure of the district offices will consist of four sections: right-of way; office manager; surveys and plans; and operations.

A comprehensive job reclassification and salary scale study is being made by the same consulting firm which made the organization and management study for the department. All positions will be reclassified and each placed in one of several new occupational groups. Comparative salary data is being gathered from almost 200 Missouri business firms, selected Missouri state agencies, ten state highway departments, and selected federal agencies. The position of salary administration manager is being created to supervise salaries.

(To be continued)

The pencil remains one of the world's most pilfered items. Nobody, it seems, suffers any pangs of conscience from walking off with a pencil. Since this is Pencil Week, let's all resolve — for one week, anyway — not to swipe anybody else's pencil. This will probably have an immediate effect on the market. And baffle all consumer researchers.

The Golden Eagle

By Marian Sorenson

Perhaps one of the most important reasons so many species of wildlife are in danger today is that too little is known about them.

This ignorance of a species' food habits and where it fits into the ecology of a region often brings it into conflict with man's activities and it is unusual, indeed, that the wildlife does not come out much the worse for the experience.

Such it is with the golden eagle which shares with the bald eagle the distinction of being the only two species of this great bird in North America.

In the last 25 years the golden eagle has become one of the great villains of the Southwest. Here where some six million sheep and four million goats graze, sheep and goat ranchers have become convinced that the greatest threat to their flocks is the golden eagle. They charge that the eagle kills both old and young animals, and in lambing time eagles can take enough young to make the difference between a profit and a loss.

The proof of this has been almost entirely the word of the ranchers. Two years ago the golden eagle was given federal protection such as that enjoyed by the bald eagle. It is now a federal offence to kill a golden eagle or have in possession any part of one. However, sheep ranchers immediately petitioned the Interior Department for permission to kill eagles on their ranches especially during lambing time. Ranchers in some areas were given such permission but were forbidden to take eagles from airplanes or by poison, favorite means in former years.

To shed some scientific light on this emotion-charged issue, the National Audubon Society has issued the firs of a projected series of conservation reports. The report is written by Dr. Walter R. Spofford, this country's foremost authority on the golden eagle.

In the last two years Dr. Spofford traveled 7,000 miles by truck and spent 31 hours in the air studying the golden eagle in the ranching country of Texas and New Mexico.

Dr. Spofford's report is by no means a definitive study; that is yet to come. But his tentative conclusions indicate that the golden eagle is not the destructive predator of sheep and goats that it is being made out and that unless firm steps are taken this bird is in danger of being completely exterminated.

The fact that a comparatively small number of ranchers would be able to destroy an entire bird species lies in the habits of the golden eagle. It is a migratory bird and in winter the greater part of the entire North American population funnels down to the Southwest and on into Mexico. It is during the winter that the great "shoot-offs" of eagles have taken place in the sheep country. During the last 20 years it is estimated that 20,000 eagles have been killed.

Since the eagle population is fluid at this time, when eagles in one area are killed off, others move in to replace them. Dr. Spofford estimates that to reduce a population of 1,000 eagles to 200, some 3,000 would have to be killed during the winter. The former shoot-offs did not accomplish more than a temporary local reduction but at an incredible cost to a species with a relatively small population and an exceedingly low reproduction rate. The entire golden eagle population is now estimated as around 10,000 birds.

Dr. Spofford also concluded that the condition of the land itself and the so-called "control" of its wildlife has made predation inevitable. The sheep and goat industry has grown up largely in overgrazed cattle country. The land is badly depleted and the destructive grazing practices of sheep and goats have destroyed much of the grass and fodder which once supported populations of prairie dogs, jack rabbits and cottontails. These small animals form the natural food of golden eagles. Also, federal rodent control programs have all but wiped out these normal food sources in some areas.

Even so, Dr. Spofford could find little concrete evidence that the eagle was greatly destructive to domestic animals. He found few ranchers who could say they had actually seen an eagle killing a lamb. His own investigations of several eagles he found feeding on lambs showed that the eagles themselves had not killed the animals. He notes that the losses of stock claimed by ranchers occurred despite the heavy shoot-off of eagles.

Most of the ranchers charged all of their losses to such predation. But Dr. Spofford's sightings of eagles did not correlate with the presence of lambing; and his investigations indicated that even where eagles took an occasional lamb or kid, their basic food source was rabbits and other small rodents.

Perhaps the most significant conclusion of the report was that there was a general lack of understanding about all predators and most other wildlife in the regions studied.

That the ranchers believe the eagles are responsible for so much destruction can hardly justify the destruction of another of America's wildlife species.

The golden eagle is one of this nation's natural resources. It would seem intolerable that a single economic group would be allowed to wipe out what really belongs to all of the people.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the difference between a royal princess and a princess royal?

A—A royal princess is a daughter of a king, of a king's son, or any female member of a royal family. Princess royal is the title used in England for the eldest daughter of the king.

Q—What does a cutworm develop into?

A—A night-flying moth.

Q—How long would it take radar to travel the distance from earth to sun?

A—Traveling with the speed of light they could cover the distance in 8 minutes.

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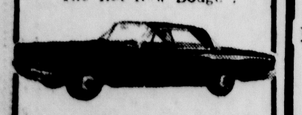

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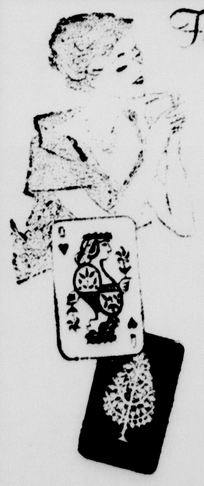

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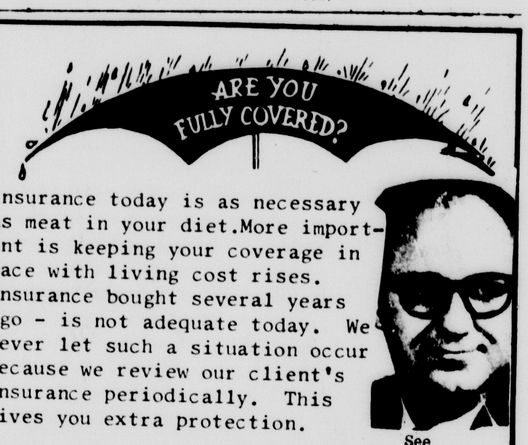

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North Viet Nam Favors Proposal to Negotiate

THE SNOW BLIZZARD Wednesday brought many scenes over the area like the one above. Snowfall in Sikeston measured five inches, and drifts as much as five feet, while other sections of the state reported drifts up to seven feet. The above scene was taken on Wakefield street at the Homer Green residence, while two neighbor girls, Mary Jane and Terry Mitchell, just couldn't wait to play in the drifts. In the background from left are neighbors, Cathy Hahs, Jim Kellett and Ginger Cumpton. (Standard Photo)

Circuit Court March Term Starts Monday; 35 Criminal Cases are Listed on Docket

The March term of the circuit court of Scott County opens Monday at Benton with Judge Marshall Craig presiding.

The printed bar docket distributed to attorneys and others interested shows 35 cases listed on the criminal docket and 261 cases on the civil docket.

Regular and alternate petit jurors summonsed for the term, by townships, are as follow with alternates shown in parentheses:

Commerce Twp. Alfred Vetter (Lawrence Vetter, Jr.)

Kelso Twp. Alfred Menz (Herman Held); John A. Glueck (T. A. Goetz Jr.); James G. Day (John J. Seibert); E. C. Younghouse (William L. Jones); Cyrill Eichorn (Norman Hampton) and Amelia Pahlman (John Schwartz).

Moreland (Twp. Stephen Diebold (William R. Miller) and John L. Steimle (Wesley Strayhorn.)

Morley Twp. Clyde Barnes (Orville B. Freeman) and Wendel G. Dye (C. B. Pearson).

Richland Twp. Marvin Allen (DeWint H. Zaricor); Harold W. Ancell (Charles Conn); Layton Hubbard (Ben Matthews), Howard Napier (Byron Wyman); James Brase (Hemba Young); Frank Altom, Jr. (Milford B. Estes); A. A. Harrison (Edward C. Matthews, Jr.); Gilbert Dover (H. D. Ragains) and Roy Greenlee (Warren S. Topp).

Sandywoods Twp. C. D. Meadows (Finis Beggs.)

Sylvania Twp. Ed Burger (Frank Eftink) and Alfred Asmus (Dean Hency).

Tywappity Twp. Eugene Fodge (Roy Caulifower).

The following criminal cases are listed in the printed bar docket but, of course, there may be changes due to filings after the docket went to press or for other reasons.

State vs Alfred Jack Purnell, for forgery.

State vs Dewitt (Dee) Nimon for (1) careless and reckless driving and (2) improper registration.

State vs David Warfield for fradulent endorsement on check.

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State vs T. C. Callis for stealing property over the value of $50.

State vs Albert Leobe Story for action on speeding.

State vs Robert Allen Jones for attempted burglary.

State vs Charles Joseph Graham for leaving scene of accident.

State vs Dewey Dicus for malicious killing of a dog.

State vs Doyle Dewayne Stokes for burglary and stealing.

State vs Mrs. Berneal Misplay for no account check.

State vs James Harris for receiving stolen goods.

State vs Ralph Woody for Felonious assault.

State vs Douglas Taylor for non-support.

State vs Clarence Cecil for no account check.

State vs Eugene Moody for bogus check.

State vs James A. Burton for tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs Robert Lee Marshall for operating a motor vehicle on public highway while in an intoxicated condition.

State vs George Arthur Parr for non-support.

State vs J. B. Brotherton for bad check.

State vs James Harris and Iriah Grissom for conspiring to commit grand larceny.

State vs Leroy Holmes for felonious assault.

State vs Daniel L. Sturgeon for tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs Larry Dean Morrill for burglary.

State vs J. B. Brotheron for insufficient funds check.

State vs William Howard for felonious assault.

State vs Doyle Dewayne Stokes for burglary and stealing.

State vs Eddie Lee White for forgery.

State vs Thomas Lyons, for burglary and stealing.

State vs Raymond B. Northern for burglary and stealing.

State vs Raymond B. Northern for possession of intoxicating liquor being under age of 21.

State vs James Edward Lewis for robbery by force of arms.

State vs James L. Hellwig for automobile theft.

State vs Charles Mu[illegible]ves for improper registration.

Hearnes Calls Conference on The Sales Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said today he has called a luncheon conference with legislative leaders Monday to see what can be done to bolster the sales tax collections.

He said he didn't know how great the sales tax loss will be because of the Supreme Court's decision Tuesday, holding that no tax is due on sales of less than 25 cents.

But it will reduce the amount of taxes from vendors of such articles, particularly companies operating vending machines.

Hearnes said he has asked Eugene Bushman, assistant attorney general who represented the state in the sales tax suit, and Thomas Stapleton, sales tax collector, to attend the conference.

The governor said he was concerned about some of the bills that substantially increase state expenditures. He pointed particularly to one passed by the House that would give public schools some $30 million in additional state aid.

He said his budget was tight and any substantial expenditures beyond that would endanger the budget.

The House can take his budget figures, he said, or reduce capital improvement expenditures or even gamble that the governor's estimate of anticipated revenue is way off base.

TOKYO AP -- A Japanese airliner with 130 persons aboard landed safely at Tokyo today after circling the airport for more than 30 minutes with landing gear trouble.

The trouble finally was corrected while the Convair 880 circled the field.

MOSCOW AP -- Rumors circulated in Moscow today that the Soviet Union will soon put men into space again.

There was no confirmation.

Theda Cleek

Theda Cleek Has Little Theater Part

Armed with an ever present fortification of Alka Seltzer, Mama Baker is the epitome of typical feminine hysteria. Theda Mae Cleek portrays this amusing and somewhat exasperating woman who always manages to find at least a little misery in the best of things.

Mama valiantly tries to bridge the icy gap between her two independant "boys" and their indignant and quite stubborn Pappa, but her best efforts only lead to a more thorough confusion of every situation.

Though not a very effective or efficient mediator, Mama Baker rolls a barrel of laughs through every scene in "Come Blow Your Horn".

Tonight is the first of two performances of this Little Theater production. The curtain goes up in the Middle School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Memberships are still available for those who don't want to miss the enjoyment of this Broadway hit play.

EIGHT EMERGENCY CASES THURSDAY

Eight persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday.

Richard Skinder, Sikeston cut finger; Verna Cruse, Essex, fell on ice; Claude Plunk, Sikeston, fell off porch; Melvin Dockins, Sikeston, caught finger in door; Brenda Utley, Sikeston, slipped on ice; Kenneth Webb, Sikeston, injured playing basketball; John Jewell, Sikeston, fell on ice and Eugene Hampton, Bertrand, burned while welding.

Elks Club Will Meet on Sunday

The Elks Club meeting, scheduled to be held on Wednesday night, was postponed until Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Rustic Rock. The meeting is one of importance, as officers will be nominated, followed by the election of officers at the next meeting on March 10.

All membership applications will have to be completed before officers are elected. Charter night ceremonies will be held on March 14, according to Fred Danner and Jack Brady, members of the newly organized club.

Postmaster to Aid Students With Savings

Postmaster Malcolm said today that he had just been instructed by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to extend all cooperation possible to students, educators, bankers, and other volunteers in promoting and servicing the Treasury's School Savings program in Sikeston, Missouri.

"I am pleased to carry out Mr. Gronouski's instructions," he said "because any program which stimulates young Americans to save these days, is for the good of the country and for themselves."

The School Savings program during World War II, he noted provided one of our most effective instruments for teaching thrift and good citizenship.

An adequate supply of Savings Stamps and Books he said, will be on hand to meet the needs of the students and the community in carrying out the Stamp consignment plan.

Cyst Nematode Soybean Loss $Million

Officials of the Missouri Department of Agriculture have released information that a microscopis worm, known as the Cyst Nematode, caused an estimated $980,000 reduction in the soybean crop in Southeast Missoui in 1964. According to the report, this reduction meant a drop of 11.8 per cent over the record for the previous year.

Counties listed by the Departmeat of Agriculture as having suffered from the infestation include Dunklin, Stoddard, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Butler, Mississippi, Scott and Bollinger.

Agriculturists say that the roots of soybean plants are attacked by the Cyst Nematode and, unseen, begin their damaging work.

Federal and state pest control officials are trying to slow the advance of the attack. At the same time researchers are attempting to develop a Nematode resistant soybean plant. They report that chemical soil treatment is too expensive to be practical.

S.S. MAN HERE MONDAY

Raymond Jones, Field Representative from the Cape Girardeau Social Security Office, will be at the Courtroom, Police Dept. Bldg., 140 N. Prairie, Sikeston, Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today reappointed George E. Roberts, Hannibal Republican, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators.

He also appointed Fred T. Windsor, St. Joseph Republican, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Meany Wants $2 Per Hour

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany disclosed plans today to lead a delegation of top labor leaders to the White House to demand President Johnson's support for a $2 hourly minimum wage.

"The present $1.25 an hour minimum is a poverty wage," Meany said. "We can't lick poverty in America without an increase."

The administration in the past has rejected organized labor's demands for an increase in the minimum wage.

However, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, in an appearance before the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting here seemed to leave the door open for the first time, while still refusing to commit the administration.

Wirtz said earlier this week that any such decision was up to President Johnson.

Sources here say they have received word from the administration that an increase in the minimum wage is under active consideration, due largely to pressure from the politically powerful AFL-CIO.

Meany's delegation will include Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers; David Dubinsky, president of the Ladies Garment Workers; and Jacob Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.

They will visit Johnson after the council meeting which closes next week.

They will also ask Johnson to support legislation to cut the 40-hour work week to 35 hours, another key AFL-CIO goal. They apparently have less confidence of convincing the President on this score.

But the AFL-CIO leaders appeared confident enough of success on their minimum wage demands to put their prestige on the line publicly in a confrontation with Johnson.

A spokesman said they will tell the President that the AFL-CIO won't settle for less than a $2 minimum wage.

What will they do if Johnson refuses?

"We'll fight it in Congress," the spokesman said.

Teaching By Telephone to Be Tried Out

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Even if Johnny has an illness that will keep him out of school for a couple of months, he doesn't have to miss any of his three R's — or any homework.

Philadelphia public schools, along with the Bell Telephone Co., will begin a telephone teaching program, known as "Magicall," on an experimental basis March 15 for pupils who are expected to be absent from school at least two months.

Russell M. Leonard, associate superintendent for elementary and special schools, in announcing the plan Thursday, said the first program will have a maximum of 15 pupils in the 4th-to 6th-grade levels.

Here's how the plan works:

A teacher, working from a control room, calls the pupils to class on an automatic dialer. Each pupil has a specially-constructed telephone console equipped with sending and receiving sets which act as multiple telephone conference units.

Each pupil can respond to the teacher and can be heard by the others.

In the initial program, Leonard said, each pupil will receive a minimum of one hour of instruction a day. The teacher will instruct in the morning and use the afternoon to prepare lesson plans, make personal home visits — and arrange for the mailing of homework lessons.

There will be no additional cost to the parents, Leonard said.

The pupils will be selected by the home school program (homebound pupils) visitor — and only if there is a telephone in the home.

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The Missouri traffic death log: 24 hours ended at midnight-7 X

So far this year-205

Same time last year-171

X-Includes two deaths resulting from earlier accidents.

Barney W. Jones

Retires after 27 Years with Shoe Company

Barney W. Jones, 102 Murray Lane, has retired from the International Shoe Company here where he had been employed since 1928 it was announced yesterday by Forrest Rudd, superintendent.

Mr. Jones began working for the company as a laster.

Asked what his plans are now he said he didn't plan to do much of anything except to operate his upholstery shop at 102 Murray Lane, and "take life easy".

A native of Buckeye, Mo., Mr. Jones and his wife have one son, J. C. Jones of Memphis, Tenn.

He is an active member of the Nazarene Church.

Biggest Class Of Tenderfeet Gets Awards

Boy Scout Troop 43 met recently at the Tanner Street Church of God for a court of honor to receive awards consisting of 30 merit badges, eight tenderfoot badges, five second class, four first class, three life scout and one eagle award.

Parents who received awards for outstanding work in the troop were, for camp-out, Ovis Sebaugh, two years; George Hensley and Jim Bryant, one year; and Gerald Howard and John Duckett also received an award for their troop work. Not present were, Helen Reynolds, Mary Etta Presley, Veda Vaught, Helen Hensley, Wilene Bryant and Opal Puckett.

Other awards were plaques to George Hale, Lions Club representative, for sponsoring the troop for 34 years, as well as Scoutmaster Roy Nall and assistant Sam Parmenter. Following the closing of the ceremony punch and coffee were served to more than 90 persons present.

The tenderfoot award found the largest number ever to enter this troop with eight boys, and are shown in the picture above.

Second class awards went to Steve Forbis, Gary Vaught, Randy Reynolds, Floyd Presley Jr., Mark Weston.

First class awards to, Randy Reynolds, Jasper Grant and Joe Parmenter.

The Eagle award was presented to Paul Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parmenter.

B-57 Jets Hammer Viet Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. B57 jet bombers continued hammering suspected Viet Cong strongpoints 40 miles southeast of Saigon today.

Air Force spokesmen said the twin-jet planes flew 32 sorties in the morning and 15 in the afternoon over jungled Phuoc Tuy Province. Each bomber from Bien Hoa Airbase carried 13 500-pound bombs on each sortie.

There was no immediate indication what success the raids had.

U.S. authorities reported that in heavy fighting in Binh Dinh Province during the past four days, the government casualty toll had risen to at least 160 — 43 killed, 51 wounded and 66 missing.

The heaviest engagements were due west of the mountain town of An Khe, along the main mountain road leading to Pleiku.

American casualties in the Binh Dinh fighting so far were recorded as one killed and 10 wounded. Six of the wounded were helicopter crewmen.

Fighting throughout the nation appeared in a temporary lull today, and no major engagements were reported anywhere. Viet Cong incidents during the past 24 hours were reported fewer than at any time in the past week.

Air force and naval units were alerted after another large Communist vessel was rumored approaching the coast from the South China Sea. Search units reportedly found nothing.

Last week the sighting and bombing of an ocean-going Communist boat resulted in capture of the largest cache of Viet Cong weapons yet seized.

Members of South Viet Nam's Armed Forces Council met in Saigon Thursday night, reportedly to pick a successor for their ousted chairman, Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh.

There was no word on whether any decision was reached.

North Viet Nam today called the U.S. jet missions against Viet Cong guerrillas "massacres" and charged they violate the 1954 Geneva armistice for Indochina. Radio Hanoi said the United States was committing "extremely serious acts" by carrying out the missions.

Icy Paving Cause of Traffic Mishap

One of the three traffic accidents reported for Thursday in its territory by Troop E, State Highway Patrol, took place nearby and was caused by ice covered pavement. There were no fatalities or injuries reported.

At 1:15 p.m. Thursday, the Patrol reports, a mile and a half south of Scott City on Highway 61, Morris Rothman, 20, of University City lost control of his car and it turned over. Nobody injured.

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Hunter Phillips, Kansas City Democrat and former Jackson County judge, was approved by the Senate Wednesday as chairman of the State Tax Commission.

NEW YORK AP -- The union which represents 2,000 Trans World Airlines stewardesses says they have scheduled a strike for noon today.

Berta Jean Nance

James Hale

Semo Seniors Are Learning By Teaching

Two seniors at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, are augmenting their class room work by serving as part time teachers in Sikeston schools.

Mrs. Berta Jean Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lathom, Canalou, Mo., who graduated from Matthews high school is teaching in the ninth grade of the Middle School.

James Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Jr., 709 Moore avenue, Sikeston, who graduated from Sikeston high school, is teaching speech at the Sikeston senior high school.

Weather

FAIR TOMORROW

Fair and warmer through Saturday. High today mid 30s northeast, 40s southeast, 50-55 southwest. Low tonight 25-32 east mid 30s southeast.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high 42 to 55. Normal low 24 to 36. Less than one-tenth inch precipitation.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 27 and 17 degrees. No precipitation reported.

Sunset today ..... 5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 6:33 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow - 4:36 a.m.
New Moon ..... March 3.

The planet, Saturn, is almost directly beyond the Sun today and its distance from the Earth is about 1 billion miles, the greatest it will be in 1965.

U. S. Says Stop Aid First

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — North Viet Nam reportedly favors Secretary-General U Thant's proposal for negotiations to end the war in Viet Nam, but the United States wants indications first that Hanoi is ready to stop sending arms and reinforcements into South Viet Nam.

U.N. sources said Thant received word that the North Vietnamese regime was receptive to the idea of negotiations before he told a news conference Wednesday that he had made proposals looking toward a political solution to the war.

The sources said Thant submitted proposals two weeks ago to North Viet Nam, the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union for preliminary talks to set up another conference on Viet Nam like the 1954 Geneva conference which ended the French-Indochinese War.

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North Viet Nam Favors Proposal to Negotiate

THE SNOW BLIZZARD Wednesday brought many scenes over the area like the one above. Snowfall in Sikeston measured five inches, and drifts as much as five feet, while other sections of the state reported drifts up to seven feet. The above scene was taken on Wakefield street at the Homer Green residence, while two neighbor girls, Mary Jane and Terry Mitchell, just couldn't wait to play in the drifts. In the background from left are neighbors, Cathy Hahs, Jim Kellett and Ginger Cumpton. (Standard Photo)

Circuit Court March Term Starts Monday; 35 Criminal Cases are Listed on Docket

The March term of the circuit court of Scott County opens Monday at Benton with Judge Marshall Craig presiding.

The printed bar docket distributed to attorneys and others interested shows 35 cases listed on the criminal docket and 261 cases on the civil docket.

Regular and alternate petit jurors summonsed for the term, by townships, are as follow with alternates shown in parentheses:

Commerce Twp. Alfred Vetter (Lawrence Vetter, Jr.)

Kelso Twp. Alfred Menz (Herman Held); John A. Glueck (T. A. Goetz Jr.); James G. Day (John J. Seibert); E. C. Younghouse (William L. Jones); Cyrill Eichorn (Norman Hampton) and Amelia Pahlman (John Schwartz).

Moreland (Twp. Stephen Diebold (William R. Miller) and John L. Steimle (Wesley Strayhorn.)

Morley Twp. Clyde Barnes (Orville B. Freeman) and Wendel G. Dye (C. B. Pearson).

Richland Twp. Marvin Allen (DeWint H. Zaricor); Harold W. Ancell (Charles Conn); Layton Hubbard (Ben Matthews); Howard Napier (Byron Wyman); James Brase (Hemba Young); Frank Altom, Jr. (Milford B. Estes); A. A. Harrison (Edward C. Matthews, Jr.); Gilbert Dover (H. D. Ragains) and Roy Greenlee (Warren S. Topp).

Sandywoods Twp. C. D. Meadows (Finis Beggs.)

Sylvania Twp. Ed Burger (Frank Eftink) and Alfred Asmus (Dean Hency).

Tywappity Twp. Eugene Fodge (Roy Caulifower).

The following criminal cases are listed in the printed bar docket but, of course, there may be changes due to filings after the docket went to press or for other reasons.

State vs Alfred Jack Purnell, for forgery.

State vs Dewitt (Dee) Nimon for (1) careless and reckless driving and (2) improper registration.

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State vs Albert Leobe Story for action on speeding.

State vs Robert Allen Jones for attempted burglary.

State vs Charles Joseph Graham for leaving scene of accident.

State vs Dewey Dicus for malicious killing of a dog.

State vs Doyle Dewayne Stokes for burglary and stealing.

State vs Mrs. Berneal Misplay for no account check.

State vs James Harris for receiving stolen goods.

State vs Ralph Woody for Felonious assault.

State vs Douglas Taylor for non-support.

State vs Clarence Cecil for no account check.

State vs Eugene Moody for bogus check.

State vs James A. Burton for tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs Robert Lee Marshall for operating a motor vehicle on public highway while in an intoxicated condition.

State vs George Arthur Parr for non-support.

State vs J. B. Brotherton for bad check.

State vs James Harris and Iriah Grissom for conspiring to commit grand larceny.

State vs Leroy Holmes for felonious assault.

State vs Daniel L. Sturgeon for tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs Larry Dean Morrill for burglary.

State vs J. B. Brotheron for insufficient funds check.

State vs William Howard for felonious assault.

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State vs Thomas Lyons, for burglary and stealing.

State vs Raymond B. Northern for burglary and stealing.

State vs Raymond B. Northern for possession of intoxicating liquor being under age of 21.

State vs James Edward Lewis for robbery by force of arms.

State vs James L. Hellwig for automobile theft.

State vs Charles Mc[illegible] for improper registration.

Hearnes Calls Conference on The Sales Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said today he has called a luncheon conference with legislative leaders Monday to see what can be done to bolster the sales tax collections.

He said he didn't know how great the sales tax loss will be because of the Supreme Court's decision Tuesday, holding that no tax is due on sales of less than 25 cents.

But it will reduce the amount of taxes from vendors of such articles, particularly companies operating vending machines.

Hearnes said he has asked Eugene Bushman, assistant attorney general who represented the state in the sales tax suit, and Thomas Stapleton, sales tax collector, to attend the conference.

The governor said he was concerned about some of the bills that substantially increase state expenditures. He pointed particularly to one passed by the House that would give public schools some $30 million in additional state aid.

He said his budget was tight and any substantial expenditures beyond that would endanger the budget.

The House can take his budget figures, he said, or reduce capital improvement expenditures or even gamble that the governor's estimate of anticipated revenue is way off base.

TOKYO AP -- A Japanese airliner with 130 persons aboard landed safely at Tokyo today after circling the airport for more than 30 minutes with landing gear trouble.

The trouble finally was corrected while the Convair 880 circled the field.

MOSCOW AP -- Rumors circulated in Moscow today that the Soviet Union will soon put men into space again.

There was no confirmation.

Theda Cleek

Theda Cleek Has Little Theater Part

Armed with an ever present fortification of Alka Seltzer, Mama Baker is the epitome of typical feminine hysteria. Theda Mae Cleek portrays this amusing and somewhat exasperating woman who always manages to find at least a little misery in the best of things.

Mama valiantly tries to bridge the icy gap between her two independant "boys" and their indignant and quite stubborn Pappa, but her best efforts only lead to a more thorough confusion of every situation.

Though not a very effective or efficient mediator, Mama Baker rolls a barrel of laughs through every scene in "Come Blow Your Horn".

Tonight is the first of two performances of this Little Theater production. The curtain goes up in the Middle School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Memberships are still available for those who don't want to miss the enjoyment of this Broadway hit play.

EIGHT EMERGENCY CASES THURSDAY

Eight persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday.

Richard Skinder, Sikeston cut finger; Verna Cruse, Essex, fell on ice; Claude Plunk, Sikeston, fell off porch; Melvin Dockins, Sikeston, caught finger in door; Brenda Utley, Sikeston, slipped on ice; Kenneth Webb, Sikeston, injured playing basketball; John Jewell, Sikeston, fell on ice and Eugene Hampton, Bertrand, burned while welding.

Elks Club Will Meet on Sunday

The Elks Club meeting, scheduled to be held on Wednesday night, was postponed until Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Rustic Rock. The meeting is one of importance, as officers will be nominated, followed by the election of officers at the next meeting on March 10.

All membership applications will have to be completed before officers are elected. Charter night ceremonies will be held on March 14, according to Fred Danner and Jack Brady, members of the newly organized club.

Postmaster to Aid Students With Savings

Postmaster Malcolm said today that he had just been instructed by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to extend all cooperation possible to students, educators, bankers, and other volunteers in promoting and servicing the Treasury's School Savings program in Sikeston, Missouri.

"I am pleased to carry out Mr. Gronouski's instructions," he said "because any program which stimulates young Americans to save these days, is for the good of the country and for themselves."

The School Savings program during World War II, he noted provided one of our most effective instruments for teaching thrift and good citizenship.

An adequate supply of Savings Stamps and Books he said, will be on hand to meet the needs of the students and the community in carrying out the Stamp consignment plan.

Cyst Nematode Soybean Loss $Million

Officials of the Missouri Department of Agriculture have released information that a miscroscopis worm, known as the Cyst Nematode, caused an estimated $980,000 reduction in the soybean crop in Southeast Missoui in 1964. According to the report, this reduction meant a drop of 11.8 per cent over the record for the previous year.

Counties listed by the Department of Agriculture as having suffered from the infestation include Dunklin, Stoddard, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Butler, Mississippi, Scott and Bollinger.

Agriculturists say that the roots of soybean plants are attacked by the Cyst Nematode and, unseen, begin their damaging work.

Federal and state pest control officials are trying to slow the advance of the attack. At the same time researchers are attempting to develop a Nematode resistant soybean plant. They report that chemical soil treatment is too expensive to be practical.

S.S. MAN HERE MONDAY

Raymond Jones, Field Representative from the Cape Girardeau Social Security Office, will be at the Courtroom, Police Dept. Bldg., 140 N. Prairie, Sikeston, Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today reappointed George E. Roberts, Hannibal Republican, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators.

He also appointed Fred T. Windsor, St. Joseph Republican, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Meany Wants $2 Per Hour

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany disclosed plans today to lead a delegation of top labor leaders to the White House to demand President Johnson's support for a $2 hourly minimum wage.

"The present $1.25 an hour minimum is a poverty wage," Meany said. "We can't lick poverty in America without an increase."

The administration in the past has rejected organized labor's demands for an increase in the minimum wage.

However, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, in an appearance before the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting here seemed to leave the door open for the first time, while still refusing to commit the administration.

Wirtz said earlier this week that any such decision was up to President Johnson.

Sources here say they have received word from the administration that an increase in the minimum wage is under active consideration, due largely to pressure from the politically powerful AFL-CIO.

Meany's delegation will include Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers; David Dubinsky, president of the Ladies Garment Workers; and Jacob Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.

They will visit Johnson after the council meeting which closes next week.

They will also ask Johnson to support legislation to cut the 40-hour work week to 35 hours, another key AFL-CIO goal. They apparently have less confidence of convincing the President on this score.

But the AFL-CIO leaders appeared confident enough of success on their minimum wage demands to put their prestige on the line publicly in a confrontation with Johnson.

A spokesman said they will tell the President that the AFL-CIO won't settle for less than a $2 minimum wage.

What will they do if Johnson refuses?

"We'll fight it in Congress," the spokesman said.

Teaching By Telephone to Be Tried Out

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Even if Johnny has an illness that will keep him out of school for a couple of months, he doesn't have to miss any of his three R's — or any homework.

Philadelphia public schools, along with the Bell Telephone Co., will begin a telephone teaching program, known as "Magicall," on an experimental basis March 15 for pupils who are expected to be absent from school at least two months.

Russell M. Leonard, associate superintendent for elementary and special schools, in announcing the plan Thursday, said the first program will have a maximum of 15 pupils in the 4th-to 6th-grade levels.

Here's how the plan works:

A teacher, working from a control room, calls the pupils to class on an automatic dialer. Each pupil has a specially-constructed telephone console equipped with sending and receiving sets which act as multiple telephone conference units.

Each pupil can respond to the teacher and can be heard by the others.

In the initial program, Leonard said, each pupil will receive a minimum of one hour of instruction a day. The teacher will instruct in the morning and use the afternoon to prepare lesson plans, make personal home visits — and arrange for the mailing of homework lessons.

There will be no additional cost to the parents, Leonard said.

The pupils will be selected by the home school program (homebound pupils) visitor — and only if there is a telephone in the home.

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The Missouri traffic death log: 24 hours ended at midnight-7 X

So far this year-205

Same time last year-171

X-Includes two deaths resulting from earlier accidents.

Barney W. Jones

Retires after 27 Years with Shoe Company

Barney W. Jones, 102 Murray Lane, has retired from the International Shoe Company here where he had been employed since 1928 it was announced yesterday by Forrest Rudd, superintendent.

Mr. Jones began working for the company as a laster.

Asked what his plans are now he said he didn't plan to do much of anything except to operate his upholstery shop at 102 Murray Lane, and "take life easy".

A native of Buckeye, Mo., Mr. Jones and his wife have one son, J. C. Jones of Memphis, Tenn.

He is an active member of the Nazarene Church.

Biggest Class Of Tenderfeet Gets Awards

Boy Scout Troop 43 met recently at the Tanner Street Church of God for a court of honor to receive awards consisting of 30 merit badges, eight tenderfoot badges, five second class, four first class, three life scout and one eagle award.

Parents who received awards for outstanding work in the troop were, for camp-out, Ovis Sebaugh, two years; George Hensley and Jim Bryant, one year; and Gerald Howard and John Duckett also received an award for their troop work. Not present were, Helen Reynolds, Mary Etta Presley, Veda Vaught, Helen Hensley, Wilene Bryant and Opal Puckett.

Other awards were plaques to George Hale, Lions Club representative, for sponsoring the troop for 34 years, as well as Scoutmaster Roy Nall and assistant Sam Parmenter. Following the closing of the ceremony punch and coffee were served to more than 90 persons present.

The tenderfoot award found the largest number ever to enter this troop with eight boys, and are shown in the picture above.

Second class awards went to Steve Forbis, Gary Vaught, Randy Reynolds, Floyd Presley Jr., Mark Weston.

First class awards to, Randy Reynolds, Jasper Grant and Joe Parmenter.

The Eagle award was presented to Paul Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parmenter.

B-57 Jets Hammer Viet Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. B57 jet bombers continued hammering suspected Viet Cong strongpoints 40 miles southeast of Saigon today.

Air Force spokesmen said the twin-jet planes flew 32 sorties in the morning and 15 in the afternoon over jungled Phuoc Tuy Province. Each bomber from Bien Hoa Airbase carried 13 500-pound bombs on each sortie.

There was no immediate indication what success the raids had.

U.S. authorities reported that in heavy fighting in Binh Dinh Province during the past four days, the government casualty toll had risen to at least 160 — 43 killed, 51 wounded and 66 missing.

The heaviest engagements were due west of the mountain town of An Khe, along the main mountain road leading to Pleiku.

American casualties in the Binh Dinh fighting so far were recorded as one killed and 10 wounded. Six of the wounded were helicopter crewmen.

Fighting throughout the nation appeared in a temporary lull today, and no major engagements were reported anywhere. Viet Cong incidents during the past 24 hours were reported fewer than at any time in the past week.

Air force and naval units were alerted after another large Communist vessel was rumored approaching the coast from the South China Sea. Search units reportedly found nothing.

Last week the sighting and bombing of an ocean-going Communist boat resulted in capture of the largest cache of Viet Cong weapons yet seized.

Members of South Viet Nam's Armed Forces Council met in Saigon Thursday night, reportedly to pick a successor for their ousted chairman, Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh.

There was no word on whether any decision was reached.

North Viet Nam today called the U.S. jet missions against Viet Cong guerrillas "massacres" and charged they violate the 1954 Geneva armistice for Indochina. Radio Hanoi said the United States was committing "extremely serious acts" by carrying out the missions.

Icy Paving Cause of Traffic Mishap

One of the three traffic accidents reported for Thursday in its territory by Troop E, State Highway Patrol, took place nearby and was caused by ice covered pavement. There were no fatalities or injuries reported.

At 1:15 p.m. Thursday, the Patrol reports, a mile and a half south of Scott City on Highway 61, Morris Rothman, 20, of University City lost control of his car and it turned over. Nobody injured.

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Berta Jean Nance

James Hale

Semo Seniors Are Learning By Teaching

Two seniors at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, are augmenting their class room work by serving as part time teachers in Sikeston schools.

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James Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Jr., 709 Moore avenue, Sikeston, who graduated from Sikeston high school, is teaching speech at the Sikeston senior high school.

Weather

FAIR TOMORROW

Fair and warmer through Saturday. High today mid 30s northeast, 40s southeast, 50-55 southwest. Low tonight 25-32 east mid 30s southeast.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high 42 to 55. Normal low 24 to 36. Less than one-tenth inch precipitation.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

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Sunset today - - - - - 5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 6:33 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow - 4:36 a.m.
New Moon - - - - - March 3.

The planet, Saturn, is almost directly beyond the Sun today and its distance from the Earth is about 1 billion miles, the greatest it will be in 1965.

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Friday, February 26 Mexican author, P. Munchalo completes prize - winning novel "Tequila Mockingbird."

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Military planes are now equipped with electronic fire extinguishers that prevent explosions when incendiary bullets penetrate the fuel tanks. They flood the tank with a muffling gas before the bullet is halfway across it. Wonder why that has never been adapted to prevent explosions in mid - air in commercial planes?

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FOR HENRY, NOT TONIGHT --
NOR TOMORROW

Governor Warren Hearnes has repeatedly said, both during last year's campaign and since, that he would name bright, young and energetic men to fill key government posts in Jefferson City. This seems to be the aim, and one of the overriding considerations, of the Governor since taking office and starting the task of finding competent men to fill vital jobs.

We agree wholeheartedly with the Governor and commend him for his outlook.

We hope he will continue this policy. For if he does, he will replace the present director of the Division of Health, Henry Hardwicke.

Under the directorship of Hardwicke, the Missouri Division of Health has the dubious distinction of talking more and doing less for the citizens of Missouri than just about any state department in Jefferson City.

Hardwicke has curtailed many of the useful programs, relating directly to public health, while doing nothing to implement new and vitally - needed projects in the state. Many of the long - tested projects of the division have even been permitted to lapse.

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It is only a matter of time until more leave as competent employees grow more disgusted by the day with the lack of leadership in the division.

Under the direction of Hardwicke, the Missouri Division of Health has the third dubious distinction of placing major roadblocks in Missouri's long and torturous road to mental health improvement. The keen political hand of Henry Hardwicke needs to be seen to be appreciated in this field. At one time last year, it took the efforts of former Governor John Dalton to get Hardwicke to approve Hill - Burton funds to help build the central Missouri intensive treatment center for the state government. Imagine if you will one state official being forced, by the Governor of this state, to turn over federal money to the Division of Mental Diseases to build institutions to care for the mentally ill?

To the everlasting credit of Governor Dalton, the chief executive called in Henry Hardwicke and demanded that Hill-Burton funds be turned over to the Division of Mental Diseases.

It is this sort of "cooperation" which has been a characteristic of the Hardwicke administration since the days of former Governor James T. Blair.

Hardwicke is now making several efforts to hinder progress in community mental health. It can only be surmised, but his intentions must be based on his belief that he, and not trained mental health administrators, know more about such problems. This, too, is characteristic of the Hardwicke administration.

The present director of the division has plenty of supporters on his side. He has scratched the back of the Missouri Medical Association, the Missouri Hospital Association and some other professional groups by providing services and favors for these organizations. And these groups have rushed to his support, ready to defend the director as he seeks reappointment.

If Henry Hardwicke is reappointed -- and we hope and pray he is not -- Governor Hearnes will have chucked out the window, with one appointment, his high hopes for his key department personnel. He will have ratified the backward, unprogressive and unimaginative administration of Henry Hardwicke and will only serve to continue the floundering leadership on which the important Division of Health must now rely upon.

Let Missouri go forward in all area of public health, let the state perform its duties and responsibilities in providing more and not less services for the indigent, the poor and the needy.

This will only come about when a replacement is named for Henry Hardwicke. And not before. Daily Dunklin Democrat

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Thoughts while shaving: "Destry" is one of the most durable and valuable literary properties. Published as a novel in the early 1920s, it has been made into a half-dozen movies, silent and sound, a Broadway musical show, and is now headed for an hour-long TV series. "Destry" will be riding across your screens before next year rolls around.

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The gas industry spent some $1,680 million on construction last year, bringing its total worth to about $26.4 billion, a jump of 7.8 per cent from 1962. Distribution companies led all segments of the industry in this spending.

"HOGGING THE ROAD"

The Commerce Department has recommended that the weight and width limitations imposed on trucks using the interstate highway system be increased. Happily, however, some well - reasoned opposition is appearing.

For instance, the American Automobile Association has termed the Department's proposal "very odd" -- which, to most motorists, will seem something of an understatement. And the New York World-Telegram has gone to the heart of the matter in an editorial aptly titled "Hogging The Road." It says in part: "Trucks now are permitted to be 96 inches wide. It is suggested that this be increased to 102. Even at the present width, these highway box - cars terrorize the touring motorist who has to pass them . . .

"The trucking interests push their luck as they try steadily for a greater share of the road.

"It is true they pay a substantial part of the cost of new highways, but they also increase the costs by requiring heavier construction to hold the heavy weight of their vehicles.

"Few, we think, would argue these big trucks should be barred from the highways, but such sentiment may build up unless they learn to exercise a little restraint. Already they take much of the pleasure out of motoring.

"We trust Congress will find room in the wastebasket for this new scheme to hog more of the road."

It's a safe bet that the vast majority of American motorists share these opinions.

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Except for royalty, no Englishman was ever so honored at his death as Sir Winston Churchill.

Not since the funeral of the great Nelson had London seen such a lying-in-state, such a cortege, such a universal outpouring of grief and love and gratitude for one man.

There are other parallels between Nelson and Churchill, though the one was a military hero who died at zenith and the other was a statesman who lived to enjoy the "broad, sunlit uplands" of old age.

Both men saved their country from invasion by dictators across the Channel. To their fellow Britons, both were towers of courage, reservoirs of strength and rocks of hope.

Both were men of war whose careers seemed eclipsed in times of peace. Nelson more than once considered resigning his commission. So far did Churchill fall out of public view that one popular encyclopedia of the 1930s listed him as deceased.

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JAROL JOHNSON: The sins of the mind are the last habitation of the devil.

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NOT "PAINLESS"

Many a motorist grumbles at the price of gasoline. It's gone steadily up, he thinks, and he may suspect that the oil companies are gouging him.

Well, like so many other more or less common beliefs, this is a misconception. Gasoline is one of the very few products in general use which costs less now than it did some years ago. It's actually cheaper than distilled water.

If that is true, why must we pay more per gallon for it? The answer lies in one little word: taxes. Gasoline taxes, both state and federal, have been raised time and time again. The result is that when you pay $3 for a tank full of gas you're getting only $2 worth. The other dollar disappears into the tills of the tax collectors.

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The motorist is going to have to make his weight felt in no uncertain way if further inroads into his heavily depreciated dollar are to be blocked. And, on occasion, he has done just that. Last March, for instance, Wisconsin voters dealt with a proposal to raise that state's gas tax from six to seven cents per gallon in a referendum. Nearly a million people voted -- and about 85 per cent said No.

It has been argued that the gas tax is "painless." Maybe that was true in the long ago, when it was very small. But there's plenty of pain in it now. The hope is that public sentiment will stop it from becoming still worse.

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From Chancellor Ludwig Erhard in Bonn:

"We must stick to the demand for self - determination (in 1965) . . . and keep the Soviet government constantly aware that such a conciliatory attitude to the Germany problem best serves not only mutual interests, but also the interests of Russian security."

The West German leader went on to say that the Western alliance should pursue only one aim -- to strengthen itself through participation of all its members in "nuclear responsibility."

From Izvestia in Moscow:

"There is a new danger for European security in connection with plans for hammering together a multilateral nuclear force of NATO and efforts to align West German militarism for atomic weapons."

The Soviet newspaper went on to say that the Communist Warsaw Pact nations would retaliate with "necesary defense measures if the West went ahead and organized a joint nuclear force.

These were two separate statements made in recent days. Put together they make an effective conversation stopper to any speculation about an early or easy solution to the "Germany problem," which nearly 20 years after the defeat of Hitler in World War II remains the most sensitive area of friction between East and West.

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CROSS PURPOSES

True enough, the Federal Treasury is the richest of any in history, and it can borrow what it doesn't have. But finally, we must all pay the bill (the day isn't far away now that it's February, come to think of it.)

And so what Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune has pointed out must disturb us. He itemizes instances in which our money is spent to go in two directions at once.

While we are thinking of clothing 12 VA hospitals, for instance, the Veterans Administration is seeking funds to build three more.

In Boston, the U. S. is ousting 94 firms with their 4,000 employees to make room for a research center--and closing the vast Watertown arsenal which could be used as the site without upsetting a soul. It can't think what to do with the arsenal.

Trohan has other examples, and we all can think of others.

We taxpayers are expected to shovel out billions to take land out of production, while another part of the Agriculture Department spends millions to irrigate new lands that couldn't be farmed before, and still another supplies low - cost fertilizers to increase production of crops in surplus.

The Small Business Administration and the Area Redevelopment Administration are busy setting up new plants to make products for which there are already adequate plants -- shifting jobs around and damaging tax - paying companies to benefit tax - subsidized ones.

We taxpayers subsidize both the production of tobacco, and the enormous outlays the Government uses to try to frighten us out of using the stuff.

We pay for a consumer program which is supposed to keep prices down, and for international agreements with foreign cartels designed to make us pay more.

Abroad, lately we have been giving aid to nations on opposite sides of what threaten to become shooting wars.

No recent development foreshadows improvements.

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A chemical called calcium chloride melts ice faster than anything else. Street officials mix it with salt to 'trigger' melting and make streets and highways safe for you. Drive carefully in ice and snow.

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To expect life to turn out as it does in the movies is expecting too much.

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While our social equals are discussing us, they may well be assured that we are discussing them, in a kindly way of course.

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Doc. Duncan Says

France's intention to swap dollars (gold) little at a time so's it won't hurt Unk so bad is like the farmer who wanted a bobtail dog, cut his pups tail off joint at a time each morning when the pup went through a hole in the fence on his way to the barn to help with the chores. A neighbor ask the farmer what his pup was yelling about each morning and he explained he was cutting the pups tail off joint at a time so's it wouldn't hurt the little fellow so bad.

We hope Unk understand the good intentions of France. But we hope he is an innocent bystander in the next time war over there.

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Dr. Marshall Says

I am for the Connally Reservation.

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H. L. Hunt Says

UPS AND DOWNS

In 1929 financiers were saying we were in a new era. The value of a company's stock depended on its possibilities, not assets.

A shoe-shine boy would ask for a market tip, and if you had none for him he would supply you with two or three hot tips of his own. Frequently his opinion was better than that of the business fraternity.

Sylvester Dayson was a recent arrival in the U. S. from France, well versed in refining and a plant expert. Contacting me in a hotel lobby one day he asked the names of companies in which he should buy stock. He had been buying stocks and mentioned how much he was ahead. Sylvester deplored his limited funds which prevented playing the market more extensively.

Learning he had built up a nice nest egg in profits which he valued at nearly nothing in his zeal to pyramid, I answered his question with free advice: "Sylvester, why don't you make a big gamble sure enough? Instead of worrying about getting more money to margin stock purchases, why don't you bet that the dollar will go up? The market may be too high and stock prices go down. Don't buy any more stock; instead, sell the stock you have."

This was about two weeks before Black Friday, October 29, 1929. Later I was told Sylvester had cashed in his stock just before the crash.

Years afterward he would introduce some friend to me saying I had saved him by advising him to get out of the stock market and devote his time to the refinery industry in which he was expert. HLH

Business as Usual

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusions:

Many people today complain funerals are barbaric relics of the past, but most of them want just such a funeral for themselves. After all, it is the final sure way to catch the attention of others—and be the center of interest.

Left-handed women are usually more vain than right-handed women—but the most vain of all is a red-haired, left-handed woman with one blue eye and one hazel eye. Her vanity doesn't make much sense, but then vanity rarely does.

A bank robber or a barber has to prove his ability in his craft because we all feel competent to judge his skill. But if a man tells us he is a surgeon or a scientist he gets by on credit. We can't be sure whether he's brilliant or a dolt.

Half the patients in hospitals would recuperate just as fast—and at less expense—if they were put into a good hotel with first-class room service.

One thing you notice about a man who works his way up from clerk to president of his firm: When he retires, he is rarely succeeded by another ex-clerk.

In the old days when a boy had an apple he ate most of it—but gave the core to his buddy to finish. Kids don't do that much anymore. Is it because they are more sanitary — or more selfish?

The average general or admiral is just as henpecked as the average shoe salesman. In the academic world the most henpecked husbands are professors of philosophy or economics.

Any waiter will tell you that fat ladies argue less about the food than skinny ladies, and cigar smokers tip better than cigarette smokers.

A man can become reconciled to a wife who constantly changes her opinions, but he can never be quite happy with one who is always changing the color of her hair.

The moon has a powerful effect on the emotions of alcoholic women. When it gets full, they do too.

Half the guys who fish newspapers out of New York subway bins aren't poor. They're just too cheap to buy their own reading matter.

One of the surest ways to please a wife is to tell her that the expensive hat her best friend bought is too silly for words.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON -- Shortly after the Viet Cong raid on Pleiku which caused the United States to retaliate with its first definite large-scale bombing raids on North Vietnam, this column reported that the United States had been mousetrapped and that the Pleiku attack was the result of a Chinese or North Vietnamese plot deliberately staged while Premier Kosygin was visiting Hanoi.

More complete information, now available from the battlefront, shows this column was in error. The Viet Cong attack was staged by a bedraggled handful of 100 men, or half a company, which was able to achieve success only because of sheer stupidity and lack of alertness by the Americans and the South Vietnamese. The attackers had no idea that they would be able to penetrate to the very center of the American installation as they did.

That it was no Hanoi-conceived plot is obvious from the fact that Hanoi could not have planned to have all South Vietnamese personnel and all Americans asleep.

A little band of Viet Cong passed through two villages before reaching Pleiku. The South Vietnamese in the villages are supposedly friendly to the United States but they sounded no alarm. The attackers cut the barbed wire around Pleiku completely undisturbed, and walked right into the center of the installation to place bombs alongside the barracks where Americans were sleeping and alongside planes which were completely unguarded. They retreated without an American or a South Vietnamese wounding a single one.

SUCCESS WAS UNEXPECTED

There were some Viet Cong casualties, but only from their own mortar fire. Their commander had never expected them to penetrate so far inside, therefore aimed mortars into the center of the American installation -- another indication that there was no Hanoi plot.

Secretary McNamara, one of the most level-headed executives ever to boss the Pentagon, was mousetrapped when he got out of his sick bed to hold an emergency press conference and defended the American forces as victims of a "sneak attack." Obviously he knew that some of the great military victories of American history have resulted from sneak attacks, as when George Washington sneaked across the Delaware to surprise carousing Hessians in Trenton. McNamara also knew that his own men were being trained in the art of the sneak attack at the very time he held the press conference.

Only on a few occasions have American troops telegraphed their attacks in advance, as when Gen. Pickett sent a Confederate flag at the head of his troops in the famous charge at Gettysburg -- a charge, incidentally, in which his defeat turned the tide of the Civil War.

Those who were really mousetrapped as a result of the Pleiku incident were not only McNamara but President Johnson and, momentarily, the State Department. Since then, acting Secretary of State George Ball has tried to restore some reason and sanity to our mousetrapped thinking which could have precipitated nuclear world war.

What happened was that Ambassador Taylor, an able but severely harassed man who has seen his hitherto great prestige gradually eroded in Vietnam, seized this opportunity to recommend retaliatory raids. He sincerely believed this was a Hanoi plot. Ordinarily his recommendation might have been discounted in Washington, but it happened that McGeorge Bundy, White House advisor on security matters, was in Saigon at precisely that time.

-WHITE HOUSE PRESSURED-

Bundy's brother William is Assistant Secretary of State for the far East and has long advocated a stronger hand in Vietnam, including bombing the North. When McGeorge Bundy, therefore, joined Taylor in rushing back a premature, exaggerated account of the Pleiku raid, the White House finally yeilded to advice which the Bundy Brothers had been giving for some time and which has now caused serious loss of American prestige, demonstrations against American embassies around the world, even in pro-West counties, and eroded the better understanding Johnson had personally built up with the new leaders in the Kremlin.

What the American Public has a right to expect is a Congressional investigation or the court martial of American officers asleep at Pleiku. The Pentagon alibi is that they are highly trained men who are not supposed to stand guard, which is correct. But the fact remains that no one, not even South Vietnamese, was on guard and, as a result, eight Americans were killed, approximately 100 wounded, and several million dollars worth of planes destroyed, all because personnel were sleepy after heavy drinking Saturday night.

There'll be no congressional investigation, of course, because Sen. Dick Russell, D-Ga., Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, is a close, warm friend of the White House, while Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C., Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, gets so many government airplanes to carry him home weekends or ambulances to take him for "rest periods" at the Bethesda Naval Hospital that he won't jeopardize these perquisites.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Adam Clayton Powell, Harlem's Angry Man, Threatens To Investigate the Federal Government Itself.

Washington, D. C.: -- Harassed, sleepless and obviously losing weight, the embattled Congressman Adam Clayton Powell now is threatening to investigate many sections of the federal government itself.

In an exclusive interview with this column, the powerful Negro representative from Harlem asserted he has the power to probe even the highest echelons of President Johnson's executive departments.

Powell charged virtually all of these Cabinet departments, regulatory agencies and commissions with intentional discrimination against Negroes. He averred there was only a handful of Negroes in policy making positions in the U. S. government.

The power to probe these departments, commissions, boards and agencies, he said, springs from his virtually unknown authority over the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission created by the Civil Rights Act.

Rep. Powell, already in a running series of feuds with various courts, police authorities and labor leaders, said he would use this commission for a series of public hearings.

To the witness stand, he said, snapping his words out angrily, he would bring the heads of such departments as Health, Education and Welfare, the Atomic Energy Commission and scores of board and bureau chiefs.

Powell and I talked in a San Juan hotel the other day. He had just finished a table-thumping speech at a Caribbean conference on poverty and unemployment in Puerto Rico sponsored by the American Foundation on Automation and Employment, Inc.

Powell said he would act in the next few weeks unless many more Negroes were appointed to policy - making jobs. By this he referred to ambassadors, assistant secretaries of Cabinet officials, and membership on the regulatory agencies.

Powell's words are not taken by the White House.

The Harlem congressman, for example, is in a strong position to bargain with the President over the poverty program. It comes up for re-authorization at hearings before the House Education and Labor Committee in April. Powell heads this committee and can hold up its authorization, or renewal, and its funds for scores of projects by delaying tactics.

His committee also controls the movement of such legislation as repeal of Section 14-B -- the right to work clause -- which labor wants wiped out.

Harlem's perpetually angry man can prevent the President from delivering such repeal to the labor movement, as Lyndon Johnson has pledged to do.

So he is in a strategic position to push for the appointment of Negroes to the policy-making departments and boards. Powell's threats and arguments are based on an analysis he and his staff have made of Negroes in the federal government's upper echelons.

Typical of his charges is one hurled at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. There is, says Powell, not a single Negro in any of the Department's 151 top positions.

He asserts that out of 110 ambassadors, two ministers and five ambassadors to special missions there are but two Negroes.

Among the top 50 Peace Corps executives, he asserts, there are two Negroes.

He finds only one Negro out of 95 members or commissioners in the 17 federal regulatory agencies. These bodies include the Federal Reserve System, Civil Aeronautics Board, Securities and Exchange Commission, Tariff Commission, Federal Maritime Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the NLRB. Only the latter has a Negro member.

On the actual cabinet and subcabinet level there are two assistant secretaries -- one in Labor and the other in the Commerce Dept.

Thus Powell says he has the grounds for charging the U. S. government itself with discrimination in hiring.

He says bluntly he will involve the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the U. S. -- though the Commission was created to look into unions and private industry.

And he says he has already personally communicated his sentiments to President Johnson.

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Military planes are now equipped with electronic fire extinguishers that prevent explosions when incendiary bullets penetrate the fuel tanks. They flood the tank with a muffling gas before the bullet is halfway across it. Wonder why that has never been adapted to prevent explosions in mid - air in commercial planes?

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FOR HENRY, NOT TONIGHT --
NOR TOMORROW

Governor Warren Hearnes has repeatedly said, both during last year's campaign and since, that he would name bright, young and energetic men to fill key government posts in Jefferson City. This seems to be the aim, and one of the overriding considerations, of the Governor since taking office and starting the task of finding competent men to fill vital jobs.

We agree wholeheartedly with the Governor and commend him for his outlook.

We hope he will continue this policy. For if he does, he will replace the present director of the Division of Health, Henry Hardwicke.

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It is only a matter of time until more leave as competent employees grow more disgusted by the day with the lack of leadership in the division.

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To the everlasting credit of Governor Dalton, the chief executive called in Henry Hardwicke and demanded that Hill-Burton funds be turned over to the Division of Mental Diseases.

It is this sort of "cooperation" which has been a characteristic of the Hardwicke administration since the days of former Governor James T. Blair.

Hardwicke is now making several efforts to hinder progress in community mental health. It can only be surmised, but his intentions must be based on his belief that he, and not trained mental health administrators, know more about such problems. This, too, is characteristic of the Hardwicke administration.

The present director of the division has plenty of supporters on his side. He has scratched the back of the Missouri Medical Association, the Missouri Hospital Association and some other professional groups by providing services and favors for these organizations. And these groups have rushed to his support, ready to defend the director as he seeks reappointment.

If Henry Hardwicke is reappointed -- and we hope and pray he is not -- Governor Hearnes will have chucked out the window, with one appointment, his high hopes for his key department personnel. He will have ratified the backward, unprogressive and unimaginative administration of Henry Hardwicke and will only serve to continue the floundering leadership on which the important Division of Health must now rely upon.

Let Missouri go forward in all area of public health, let the state perform its duties and responsibilities in providing more and not less services for the indigent, the poor and the needy.

This will only come about when a replacement is named for Henry Hardwicke. And not before.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

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The Commerce Department has recommended that the weight and width limitations imposed on trucks using the interstate highway system be increased. Happily, however, some well - reasoned opposition is appearing.

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"The trucking interests push their luck as they try steadily for a greater share of the road.

"It is true they pay a substantial part of the cost of new highways, but they also increase the costs by requiring heavier construction to hold the heavy weight of their vehicles.

"Few, we think, would argue these big trucks should be barred from the highways, but such sentiment may build up unless they learn to exercise a little restraint. Already they take much of the pleasure out of motoring.

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It's a safe bet that the vast majority of American motorists share these opinions.

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CLEVER FELLOW

Having dined in a restaurant with her husband, a woman missed her gloves when she was on her way out. Murmuring something to her husband, she hurried back to the table to look for them. Not seeing them on the table, she lifted the cloth and began to grub around on the floor.

Just then a waiter came up. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "but the gentleman is over there by the door."

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JAROL JOHNSON: The sins of the mind are the last habitation of the devil.

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NOT "PAINLESS"

Many a motorist grumbles at the price of gasoline. It's gone steadily up, he thinks, and he may suspect that the oil companies are gouging him.

Well, like so many other more or less common beliefs, this is a misconception. Gasoline is one of the very few products in general use which costs less now than it did some years ago. It's actually cheaper than distilled water.

If that is true, why must we pay more per gallon for it? The answer lies in one little word: taxes. Gasoline taxes, both state and federal, have been raised time and time again. The result is that when you pay $3 for a tank full of gas you're getting only $2 worth. The other dollar disappears into the tills of the tax collectors.

No other necessity -- and few out and out luxuries -- bear so heavy a sales tax. Yet in various states movements are afoot to add still another penny or so. And there are always efforts, some of which have been successful, to divert gasoline tax revenues from the purpose for which they are supposedly levied -- that is, road building and maintenance.

The motorist is going to have to make his weight felt in no uncertain way if further inroads into his heavily depreciated dollar are to be blocked. And, on occasion, he has done just that. Last March, for instance, Wisconsin voters dealt with a proposal to raise that state's gas tax from six to seven cents per gallon in a referendum. Nearly a million people voted -- and about 85 per cent said No.

It has been argued that the gas tax is "painless." Maybe that was true in the long ago, when it was very small. But there's plenty of pain in it now. The hope is that public sentiment will stop it from becoming still worse.

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From Chancellor Ludwig Erhard in Bonn:

"We must stick to the demand for self - determination (in 1965) . . . and keep the Soviet government constantly aware that such a conciliatory attitude to the Germany problem best serves not only mutual interests, but also the interests of Russian security."

The West German leader went on to say that the Western alliance should pursue only one aim -- to strengthen itself through participation of all its members in "nuclear responsibility."

From Izvestia in Moscow:

"There is a new danger for European security in connection with plans for hammering together a multilateral nuclear force of NATO and efforts to align West German militarism for atomic weapons."

The Soviet newspaper went on to say that the Communist Warsaw Pact nations would retaliate with "necesary defense measures if the West went ahead and organized a joint nuclear force.

These were two separate statements made in recent days. Put together they make an effective conversation stopper to any speculation about an early or easy solution to the "Germany problem," which nearly 20 years after the defeat of Hitler in World War II remains the most sensitive area of friction between East and West.

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CROSS PURPOSES

True enough, the Federal Treasury is the richest of any in history, and it can borrow what it doesn't have. But finally, we must all pay the bill (the day isn't far away now that it's February, come to think of it.)

And so what Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune has pointed out must disturb us. He itemizes instances in which our money is spent to go in two directions at once.

While we are thinking of clothing 12 VA hospitals, for instance, the Veterans Administration is seeking funds to build three more.

In Boston, the U. S. is ousting 94 firms with their 4,000 employees to make room for a research center--and closing the vast Watertown arsenal which could be used as the site without upsetting a soul. It can't think what to do with the arsenal.

Trohan has other examples, and we all can think of others.

We taxpayers are expected to shovel out billions to take land out of production, while another part of the Agriculture Department spends millions to irrigate new lands that couldn't be farmed before, and still another supplies low - cost fertilizers to increase production of crops in surplus.

The Small Business Administration and the Area Redevelopment Administration are busy setting up new plants to make products for which there are already adequate plants -- shifting jobs around and damaging tax - paying companies to benefit tax - subsidized ones.

We taxpayers subsidize both the production of tobacco, and the enormous outlays the Government uses to try to frighten us out of using the stuff.

We pay for a consumer program which is supposed to keep prices down, and for international agreements with foreign cartels designed to make us pay more.

Abroad, lately we have been giving aid to nations on opposite sides of what threaten to become shooting wars.

No recent development foreshadows improvements.

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A chemical called calcium chloride melts ice faster than anything else. Street officials mix it with salt to 'trigger' melting and make streets and highways safe for you. Drive carefully in ice and snow.

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To expect life to turn out as it does in the movies is expecting too much.

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While our social equals are discussing us, they may well be assured that we are discussing them, in a kindly way of course.

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Doc. Duncan Says

France's intention to swap dollars (gold) little at a time so's it won't hurt Unk so bad is like the farmer who wanted a bobtail dog, cut his pups tail off joint at a time each morning when the pup went through a hole in the fence on his way to the barn to help with the chores. A neighbor asked the farmer what his pup was yelling about each morning and he explained he was cutting the pups tail off joint at a time so's it wouldn't hurt the little fellow so bad.

We hope Unk understand the good intentions of France. But we hope he is an innocent bystander in the next time war over there.

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Dr. Marshall Says

I am for the Connally Reservation.

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H. L. Hunt Says

UPS AND DOWNS

In 1929 financiers were saying we were in a new era. The value of a company's stock depended on its possibilities, not assets.

A shoe-shine boy would ask for a market tip, and if you had none for him he would supply you with two or three hot tips of his own. Frequently his opinion was better than that of the business fraternity.

Sylvester Dayson was a recent arrival in the U. S. from France, well versed in refining and a plant expert. Contacting me in a hotel lobby one day he asked the names of companies in which he should buy stock. He had been buying stocks and mentioned how much he was ahead. Sylvester deplored his limited funds which prevented playing the market more extensively.

Learning he had built up a nice nest egg in profits which he valued at nearly nothing in his zeal to pyramid, I answered his question with free advice: "Sylvester, why don't you make a big gamble sure enough? Instead of worrying about getting more money to margin stock purchases, why don't you bet that the dollar will go up? The market may be too high and stock prices go down. Don't buy any more stock; instead, sell the stock you have."

This was about two weeks before Black Friday, October 29, 1929. Later I was told Sylvester had cashed in his stock just before the crash.

Years afterward he would introduce some friend to me saying I had saved him by advising him to get out of the stock market and devote his time to the refinery industry in which he was expert. HLH

Business as Usual

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusions:

Many people today complain funerals are barbaric relics of the past, but most of them want just such a funeral for themselves. After all, it is the final sure way to catch the attention of others—and be the center of interest.

Left-handed women are usually more vain than right-handed women—but the most vain of all is a red-haired, left-handed woman with one blue eye and one hazel eye. Her vanity doesn't make much sense, but then vanity rarely does.

A bank robber or a barber has to prove his ability in his craft because we all feel competent to judge his skill. But if a man tells us he is a surgeon or a scientist he gets by on credit. We can't be sure whether he's brilliant or a dolt.

Half the patients in hospitals would recuperate just as fast—and at less expense—if they were put into a good hotel with first-class room service.

One thing you notice about a man who works his way up from clerk to president of his firm: When he retires, he is rarely succeeded by another ex-clerk.

In the old days when a boy had an apple he ate most of it—but gave the core to his buddy to finish. Kids don't do that much anymore. Is it because they are more sanitary—or more selfish?

The average general or admiral is just as henpecked as the average shoe salesman. In the academic world the most henpecked husbands are professors of philosophy or economics.

Any waiter will tell you that fat ladies argue less about the food than skinny ladies, and cigar smokers tip better than cigarette smokers.

A man can become reconciled to a wife who constantly changes her opinions, but he can never be quite happy with one who is always changing the color of her hair.

The moon has a powerful effect on the emotions of alcoholic women. When it gets full, they do too.

Half the guys who fish newspapers out of New York subway bins aren't poor. They're just too cheap to buy their own reading matter.

One of the surest ways to please a wife is to tell her that the expensive hat her best friend bought is too silly for words.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON -- Shortly after the Viet Cong raid on Pleiku which caused the United States to retaliate with its first definite large-scale bombing raids on North Vietnam, this column reported that the United States had been mousetrapped and that the Pleiku attack was the result of a Chinese or North Vietnamese plot deliberately staged while Premier Kosygin was visiting Hanoi.

More complete information, now available from the battlefront, shows this column was in error. The Viet Cong attack was staged by a bedraggled handful of 100 men, or half a company, which was able to achieve success only because of sheer stupidity and lack of alertness by the Americans and the South Vietnamese. The attackers had no idea that they would be able to penetrate to the very center of the American installation as they did.

That it was no Hanoi-conceived plot is obvious from the fact that Hanoi could not have planned to have all South Vietnamese personnel and all Americans asleep.

A little band of Viet Cong passed through two villages before reaching Pleiku. The South Vietnamese in the villages are supposedly friendly to the United States but they sounded no alarm. The attackers cut the barbed wire around Pleiku completely undisturbed, and walked right into the center of the installation to place bombs alongside the barracks where Americans were sleeping and alongside planes which were completely unguarded. They retreated without an American or a South Vietnamese wounding a single one.

SUCCESS WAS UNEXPECTED

There were some Viet Cong casualties, but only from their own mortar fire. Their commander had never expected them to penetrate so far inside, therefore aimed mortars into the center of the American installation -- another indication that there was no Hanoi plot.

Secretary McNamara, one of the most level-headed executives ever to boss the Pentagon, was mousetrapped when he got out of his sick bed to hold an emergency press conference and defended the American forces as victims of a "sneak attack." Obviously he knew that some of the great military victories of American history have resulted from sneak attacks, as when George Washington sneaked across the Delaware to surprise carousing Hessians in Trenton. McNamara also knew that his own men were being trained in the art of the sneak attack at the very time he held the press conference.

Only on a few occasions have American troops telegraphed their attacks in advance, as when Gen. Pickett sent a Confederate flag at the head of his troops in the famous charge at Gettysburg -- a charge, incidentally, in which his defeat turned the tide of the Civil War.

Those who were really mousetrapped as a result of the Pleiku incident were not only McNamara but President Johnson and, momentarily, the State Department. Since then, acting Secretary of State George Ball has tried to restore some reason and sanity to our mousetrapped thinking which could have precipitated nuclear world war.

What happened was that Ambassador Taylor, an able but severely harassed man who has seen his hitherto great prestige gradually eroded in Vietnam, seized this opportunity to recommend retaliatory raids. He sincerely believed this was a Hanoi plot. Ordinarily his recommendation might have been discounted in Washington, but it happened that McGeorge Bundy, White House advisor on security matters, was in Saigon at precisely that time.

-WHITE HOUSE PRESSURED-

Bundy's brother William is Assistant Secretary of State for the far East and has long advocated a stronger hand in Vietnam, including bombing the North. When McGeorge Bundy, therefore, joined Taylor in rushing back a premature, exaggerated account of the Pleiku raid, the White House finally yeilded to advice which the Bundy Brothers had been giving for some time and which has now caused serious loss of American prestige, demonstrations against American embassies around the world, even in pro-West counties, and eroded the better understanding Johnson had personally built up with the new leaders in the Kremlin.

What the American Public has a right to expect is a Congressional investigation or the court martial of American officers asleep at Pleiku. The Pentagon alibi is that they are highly trained men who are not supposed to stand guard, which is correct. But the fact remains that no one, not even South Vietnamese, was on guard and, as a result, eight Americans were killed, approximately 100 wounded, and several million dollars worth of planes destroyed, all because personnel were sleepy after heavy drinking Saturday night.

There'll be no congressional investigation, of course, because Sen. Dick Russell, D-Ga., Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, is a close, warm friend of the White House, while Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C., Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, gets so many government airplanes to carry him home weekends or ambulances to take him for "rest periods" at the Bethesda Naval Hospital that he won't jeopardize these perquisites.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Adam Clayton Powell, Harlem's Angry Man, Threatens To Investigate the Federal Government Itself.

Washington, D. C.: -- Harassed, sleepless and obviously losing weight, the embattled Congressman Adam Clayton Powell now is threatening to investigate many sections of the federal government itself.

In an exclusive interview with this column, the powerful Negro representative from Harlem asserted he has the power to probe even the highest echelons of President Johnson's executive departments.

Powell charged virtually all of these Cabinet departments, regulatory agencies and commissions with intentional discrimination against Negroes. He averred there was only a handful of Negroes in policy making positions in the U. S. government.

The power to probe these departments, commissions, boards and agencies, he said, springs from his virtually unknown authority over the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission created by the Civil Rights Act.

Rep. Powell, already in a running series of feuds with various courts, police authorities and labor leaders, said he would use this commission for a series of public hearings.

To the witness stand, he said, snapping his words out angrily, he would bring the heads of such departments as Health, Education and Welfare, the Atomic Energy Commission and scores of board and bureau chiefs.

Powell and I talked in a San Juan hotel the other day. He had just finished a table-thumping speech at a Caribbean conference on poverty and unemployment in Puerto Rico sponsored by the American Foundation on Automation and Employment, Inc.

Powell said he would act in the next few weeks unless many more Negroes were appointed to policy - making jobs. By this he referred to ambassadors, assistant secretaries of Cabinet officials, and membership on the regulatory agencies.

Powell's words are not taken by the White House.

The Harlem congressman, for example, is in a strong position to bargain with the President over the poverty program. It comes up for re-authorization at hearings before the House Education and Labor Committee in April. Powell heads this committee and can hold up its authorization, or renewal, and its funds for scores of projects by delaying tactics.

His committee also controls the movement of such legislation as repeal of Section 14-B -- the right to work clause -- which labor wants wiped out.

Harlem's perpetually angry man can prevent the President from delivering such repeal to the labor movement, as Lyndon Johnson has pledged to do.

So he is in a strategic position to push for the appointment of Negroes to the policy-making departments and boards. Powell's threats and arguments are based on an analysis he and his staff have made of Negroes in the federal government's upper echelons.

Typical of his charges is one hurled at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. There is, says Powell, not a single Negro in any of the Department's 151 top positions.

He asserts that out of 110 ambassadors, two ministers and five ambassadors to special missions there are but two Negroes.

Among the top 50 Peace Corps executives, he asserts, there are two Negroes.

He finds only one Negro out of 95 members or commissioners in the 17 federal regulatory agencies. These bodies include the Federal Reserve System, Civil Aeronautics Board, Securities and Exchange Commission, Tariff Commission, Federal Maritime Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the NLRB. Only the latter has a Negro member.

On the actual cabinet and subcabinet level there are two assistant secretaries -- one in Labor and the other in the Commerce Dept.

Thus Powell says he has the grounds for charging the U. S. government itself with discrimination in hiring.

He says bluntly he will invoke the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the U. S. -- though the Commission was created to look into unions and private industry.

And he says he has already personally communicated his sentiments to President Johnson.

The Women's Page

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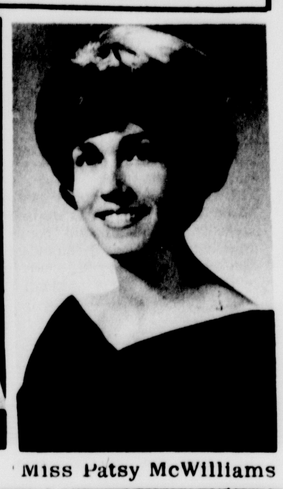
Miss Marilyn Grojean

Miss Kacky Martin



Miss Patsy McWilliams

Sikeston Girls Active In Alpha Delta Pi At SEMO

Miss Marilyn Grojean was initiated into Delta Nu Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, on February 14, 1965. Miss Grojean, who received the best essay award of her pledge class, is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theon Grojean, 113 W. Wakefield.

Two other girls from Sikeston were elected to offices in Delta Nu Chapter. Miss Kacky Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, was elected corresponding secretary, and Miss Patsy McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, was elected Panhellenic representative for the chapter. Miss Martin and Miss McWilliams are both juniors majoring in business education and elementary education, respectively.

Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest sorority for college women. Delta Nu chapter has won the scholarship plaque for the last five or six years and the all-school trophy for the last three years.

Attends Wig Showing In St. Louis

Mrs. Henrietta Ferrell of the Taylor - Ferrell Beauty College in Sikeston returned this week from St. Louis where she attended a wig showing. She bought several wigs that she will display in her shop.

She was accompanied to St. Louis by one of her hair stylists, Vera Pollard.

Girl Scout Troop 206 Has Thinking Day Party

Girl Scout Troop 206 had a Thinking Day party at the roller rink Monday, February 22. The leaders are Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Manuel Drumm, and Mrs. Bill Huff. Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served during the party.

BIRTHS

ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Dawsey Ross of Morehouse are the parents of a baby boy born at the local hospital February 25.

WALLACE

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Sikeston are the parents of a baby girl born at the local hospital February 25

BY RIK LESLIE

EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE. .but many of you do not know that it is possible, also, to carry insurance to meet the cost of renting another place while your home is being repaired or rebuilt after a fire. . .This same kind of insurance can be used to cover loss of rent being paid to you from your rental property in the event your property is damaged or destroyed by fire. . The cost of this insurance is comparatively small. .Don't wait for a fire before you investigate your insurance needs. . .Give us a call today for full particulars on this insurance program.

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ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: I began to read your column nine years ago -- for laughs. I stopped laughing after the first two months when I saw my wife, my children, my mother, my brothers, the boss, the family next door, then finally myself.

Your column is a compendium of psychology, philosophy, English composition, sociology and social justice. And then there is the humor. It is incomparable. But this is not what I started out to say.

I am writing today about the letter signed "Just Normal Folks." They can't understand why there are so many screwballs in the world -- nuts whose lives are all loused up. I have known people like that and they make me sick. They are so proud of themselves, as if they fashioned their good fortune with their own two hands. They congratulate each other daily on how well they are handling their lives.

By their standards I am not normal because I have had a great deal of trouble in my life. I did not arrange to have my father die under the wheels of a truck when I was 15. Nor was I responsible for my mother's heart attack two years later. I was not to blame for my brother's divorce or his suicide which followed. It is not my fault that my wife and I have lost two of our four children to polio and that a fifth child was still-born.

I don't know what luck is, and I don't know how much bad luck people bring on themselves, but I Do know that some folks have a tougher time than others. I hope nothing unfortunate ever strikes Just Normal Folks. They would go down without a trace.
--BATTLE SCARRED

Dear Battle Scarred: Trouble is an inevitable part of living. Voltaire wrote, "A man who says 'I have no troubles' is a liar or an idiot." And I'm with him.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband insists the next time he hears our 15-year-old daughter say on the telephone "What are you gonna wear to school today?" he is going to hit her on the seat with a hairbrush.

It's annoying to hear her confer with girl friends every morning about clothes but I don't feel this is particularly bad.

Please pour a little oil on the troubled waters.
--BALANCE WHEEL

Dear Wheel: And what's so terrible about girls conferring on what to wear? Personally, I believe this is a great deal healthier than not giving a hoot. And incidentally, the sloppy look is out. It's "in" to be neat this season.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm going to disguise my letter by changing some of the details, because I don't want to embarrass anyone.

My uncle was the attorney general of this state 10 years ago. Every time my husband introduced me it went like this, "Meet my wife, Betty. She's the niece of the attorney general."

I never cared for this introduction, and I told my husband, but it didn't help.

He still introduces me as the niece of the attorney general, although my uncle has been out of office since 1959. My husband says senators, governors, and other politicians retain their titles forever. Right or wrong?--BETTY

Dear Betty: Ex-governors, senators, and ex-colonels, do not hang on to the titles-- their friends do.

But this is not the real issue in YOUR family. Why must your husband drag your uncle into the picture when he introduces you? Does he feel you need a build-up? Does HE need it? Tell him, once and for all, it is embarrassing and to knock it off.

Do you lean on cigarettes as a social crutch? You may regret it later. Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-age Smoking," enclosing with your request 10¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Assembly Of God Women Observe 14th Anniversity

In observance of the 14th Annual Women's Missionary Council Day, women of the First Assembly of God Church, 310 South Kingshighway, will participate in a special program during the Morning worship hour, 10:45 A. M., Sunday, February 28th.

Theme of the service, "Hold High Your Light." emphasizes personal responsibility of the Christian in everyday life. Special music and visual will accentuate Christian motives and service.

The meeting will be part of a nationwide observance. The local Women's Missionary Council is one of some 6,000 such groups in the United States. The organization has developed from a one-group beginning in 1925, when through the initiative of the founder, Etta Calhoun, women began to band together for prayer and work in interest of missions.

As a part of the Assemblies of God foreign missions program, Women's Missionary Council groups have organized in seventeen other countries.

Missionettes, girls' auxiliary of the W. M. C., has a current membership of 40,000.

The Women's Missionary Council is a service organization of the Assemblies of God. For the past seven yeas, combined W. M. C. -- Missionette giving has exceeded one million dollars annually, according to the Reverend James E. Smith, pastor of First Assembly of God Church.

Roasting Leg of Veal

A 3 to 4-pound veal leg roast will take about 8 strips of bacon to cover the top of the meat while roasting. The melting bacon provides a basting for the roast while it cooks.

This leg cut will weigh between 5 and 8 pounds. Roast in a slow oven (300° F. to 325° F.) 25 to 35 minutes per pound, or until the roast meat thermometer registers 170° F.

Alumni Banquet Well Attended

"What a night." "I've never enjoyed myself more." These were just a couple of comments heard over and over after the Alumni Banquet, held Saturday night, at the Rustic Rock Inn, for the graduates of Canalou High School. A buffet dinner was served at 6:30 to about 160 graduates and their guests, after which they were entertained by the Harmonettes, a singing group from Richland. Then the Canalou School Song written by former Superintendent, Neil C. Aslin and a former music teacher, W. L. Giddens, was sung, bringing back many memories of things long forgotten. Each graduate in turn introduced himself, and their husband or wife, and the year they graduated.

Joe Hill, a very capable Master of Ceremonies, introduced Mr. Owen Taul, a former Superintendant of Canalou; Miss Appalone Taul who had taught about half of those present in the first grade; Mr. W. L. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer, and Mrs. Earlyne Barnes, all former teachers in the Canalou Schools; Mrs. Beulah Lawson Peterson, from the first graduating class--Class of 27; and the officers for the past year: Mrs. Iris Blankinship Drake, President; Dale Geske, Vice-President; Mrs. Elaine Decker Rennier, Secretary; and Mrs. Earlyne Smith Barnes, Treasurer.

It was also noted that one of the group had driven almost 1,000 miles to attend this affair.

A business meeting was held with the following being elected to office; Dale Geske, President; Mrs. Floy Arbuckle Gruen, Vice-President; Mrs. Elaine Decker Rennier, Secretary; Mrs. Earlyne Smith Barnes, Treasurer; and Joe Hill, Master of Ceremonies.

Those from out of town attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers (Maggie Shell), Lutesville; Rev. and Mrs. Glen Bohannon (Joann Summers), Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith (Wilma Barnes), Gideon; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Troxall (Hazel Blankinship), Forrest City, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens (Ellen Ora Summers), Lilbourn; Mrs. Genievieve Brinkhopf (Genievieve East), Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson (Betty Smith), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lathum, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Lynn, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Crouch (Mary Blankinship), Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mills (Betty Vannoy), Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Bill Schuerenberg (Polly McWaters), Catron; Mrs. Ollie McWaters (Sue Bixler), Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ralph (Pearl Dean East), Desoto; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges (Jimmie Chastain), Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Eaves (Patsy Hewitt), Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer (Billie M. Lowe), Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potashnick (Earnestine Watson), Ste. Genievieve; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myers, Flat Rock, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denham (Ethel Wright) Rosston, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Engram, Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newman (Lee Arbuckle), Vanduser; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gentry (Louella Newman), St. Louis; Mrs. Aymon Newman, St. Louis; Mrs. Sonny Johnson (Shirley Newman), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Poe (Sammie Garner), Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers (Jane Averett), Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kem (Lillie Mae Chaney), Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bloomfield (Dorothy Manley), Gray Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. James Coppage, Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt (Margaret DeArman), Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goins (Dimple Wright), Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Averett, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mehl (Vina Lancaster), St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixler (Pat Hopper), Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flowers, Catron; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blankinship, Catron; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris (Ruby Jordon), Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harris, Jonesboro, Akransas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nimmo (Jean Selph), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woods (Beulah Newman), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinsey (Marilyn Sexton), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ralph, Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Koch (Doris Geske), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurley (Nancy Lucy), Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lefler, Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lefler, Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sanders, Sikeston; Mrs. Loretta Curtner, Sikeston; Jerry Ayers, Sikeston; Mr. Bud Newman, Sikeston; Mrs. Grace Neal (Sissie Newman), Sikeston; Mr. John Gipson, Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deane, Jr. (Mildred Baughn), Sikeston.

Did-You-Know Department

Did you know that you can take lard right out of the refrigerator and work it into the flour mixture for pastry or biscuits? Without trouble, that is. That's because lard is the most plastic of all fats and means that it has a wide range of temperatures at which it's workable.

Darlene Sears Have Meeting Monday

The Darlene Sears Intermediate G. A.'s met Monday afternoon at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Glenn Bohannon. The program opened by all repeating the G. A. Allegiance. Sharon Breeden read the Prayer Calendar. Peggy Orr led in prayer for missionaries. Secretary Peggy Orr read minutes from the previous meeting.

The program topic was "Alaskan, His Church Life." Those participating were Peggy Orr, Sharon Breeden and Mrs. Bohannon. The latter also had closing prayer.

HOSPITAL Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 25, 1965
James Lomax, Matthews
Mary Watkins, Benton
Geneva Dowling, Charleston
T. LeRoy Heisserer, Sikeston
Marie Morris, Sikeston
Jerry Thornton, East Prairie
Lora Barnbrook, Charleston
Maude Marsh, Bertrand

Patients Discharged Feb. 25
Kenneth Vinson, Sikeston
Barbara Ann Hart, Charleston
Joe Gray, Marston
Janet Ferrell, Charleston
Presley Stevenson, Sikeston
Cora Franklin, Sikeston
John Parker, Sikeston
Lena Bynum, Sikeston
Valerie Peters, Gray Ridge
Terry Hatchett, Sikeston
Ella Smith, Sikeston

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Tony Boardman of Memphis, Tenn., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boardman, parents of Tony, arrived Friday for the week - end visit and to accompany Tony home. Mrs. Elzie Boardman, mother of Mr. Boardman, accompanied them home for this week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll spent the week-end in Kirkwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crabtree and children, Billy, Cindy and Susan, of Wardell, were guests Monday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Miller.

Mrs. Theodore Kelley and son, John, were in Dexter Monday visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Healy.

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Sikeston Girls Active In Alpha Delta Pi At SEMO

Miss Marilyn Grojean was initiated into Delta Nu Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, on February 14, 1965. Miss Grojean, who received the best essay award of her pledge class, is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theon Grojean, 113 W. Wakefield.

Two other girls from Sikeston were elected to offices in Delta Nu Chapter. Miss Kacky Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, was elected corresponding secretary, and Miss Patsy McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, was elected Panhellenic representative for the chapter. Miss Martin and Miss McWilliams are both juniors majoring in business education and elementary education, respectively.

Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest sorority for college women. Delta Nu chapter has won the scholarship plaque for the last five or six years and the all-school trophy for the last three years.

Attends Wig Showing In St. Louis

Mrs. Henrietta Ferrell of the Taylor - Ferrell Beauty College in Sikeston returned this week from St. Louis where she attended a wig showing. She bought several wigs that she will display in her shop.

She was accompanied to St. Louis by one of her hair stylists, Vera Pollard.

Girl Scout Troop 206 Has Thinking Day Party

Girl Scout Troop 206 had a Thinking Day party at the roller rink Monday, February 22. The leaders are Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Manuel Drumm, and Mrs. Bill Huff. Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served during the party.

BIRTHS

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WALLACE

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BY RIK LESLIE

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ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: I began to read your column nine years ago -- for laughs. I stopped laughing after the first two months when I saw my wife, my children, my mother, my brothers, the boss, the family next door, then finally myself.

Your column is a compendium of psychology, philosophy, English composition, sociology and social justice. And then there is the humor. It is incomparable. But this is not what I started out to say.

I am writing today about the letter signed "Just Normal Folks." They can't understand why there are so many screwballs in the world -- nuts whose lives are all loused up. I have known people like that and they make me sick. They are so proud of themselves, as if they fashioned their good fortune with their own two hands. They congratulate each other daily on how well they are handling their lives.

By their standards I am not normal because I have had a great deal of trouble in my life. I did not arrange to have my father die under the wheels of a truck when I was 15. Nor was I responsible for my mother's heart attack two years later. I was not to blame for my brother's divorce or his suicide which followed. It is not my fault that my wife and I have lost two of our four children to polio and that a fifth child was still-born.

I don't know what luck is, and I don't know how much bad luck people bring on themselves, but I Do know that some folks have a tougher time than others. I hope nothing unfortunate ever strikes Just Normal Folks. They would go down without a trace.
--BATTLE SCARRED

Dear Battle Scarred: Trouble is an inevitable part of living. Voltaire wrote, "A man who says 'I have no troubles' is a liar or an idiot." And I'm with him.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband insists the next time he hears our 15-year-old daughter say on the telephone "What are you gonna wear to school today?" he is going to hit her on the seat with a hairbrush.

It's annoying to hear her confer with girl friends every morning about clothes but I don't feel this is particularly bad.

Please pour a little oil on the troubled waters.
--BALANCE WHEEL

Dear Wheel: And what's so terrible about girls conferring on what to wear? Personally, I believe this is a great deal healthier than not giving a hoot. And incidentally, the sloppy look is out. It's "in" to be neat this season.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm going to disguise my letter by changing some of the details, because I don't want to embarrass anyone.

My uncle was the attorney general of this state 10 years ago. Every time my husband introduced me it went like this, "Meet my wife, Betty. She's the niece of the attorney general."

I never cared for this introduction, and I told my husband, but it didn't help.

He still introduces me as the niece of the attorney general, although my uncle has been out of office since 1959. My husband says senators, governors, and other politicians retain their titles forever. Right or wrong?--BETTY

Dear Betty: Ex-governors, senators, and ex-colonels, do not hang on to the titles-- their friends do.

But this is not the real issue in YOUR family. Why must your husband drag your uncle into the picture when he introduces you? Does he feel you need a build-up? Does HE need it? Tell him, once and for all, it is embarrassing and to knock it off.

Do you lean on cigarettes as a social crutch? You may regret it later. Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-age Smoking," enclosing with your request 10¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Assembly Of God Women Observe 14th Anniversity

In observance of the 14th Annual Women's Missionary Council Day, women of the First Assembly of God Church, 310 South Kingshighway, will participate in a special program during the Morning worship hour, 10:45 A. M., Sunday, February 28th.

Theme of the service, "Hold High Your Light," emphasizes personal responsibility of the Christian in everyday life. Special music and visual will accentuate Christian motives and service.

The meeting will be part of a nationwide observance. The local Women's Missionary Council is one of some 6,-000 such groups in the United States. The organization has developed from a one-group beginning in 1925, when through the initiative of the founder, Etta Calhoun, women began to band together for prayer and work in interest of missions.

As a part of the Assemblies of God foreign missions program, Women's Missionary Council groups have organized in seventeen other countries.

Missionettes, girls' auxiliary of the W. M. C., has a current membership of 40,000.

The Women's Missionary Council is a service organization of the Assemblies of God. For the past seven yeas, combined W. M. C. -- Missionette giving has exceeded one million dollars annually, according to the Reverend James E. Smith, pastor of First Assembly of God Church.

Roasting Leg of Veal

A 3 to 4-pound veal leg roast will take about 8 strips of bacon to cover the top of the meat while roasting. The melting bacon provides a basting for the roast while it cooks.

This leg cut will weigh between 5 and 8 pounds. Roast in a slow oven (300° F. to 325° F.) 25 to 35 minutes per pound, or until the roast meat thermometer registers 170° F.

Alumni Banquet Well Attended

"What a night." "I've never enjoyed myself more." These were just a couple of comments heard over and over after the Alumni Banquet, held Saturday night, at the Rustic Rock Inn, for the graduates of Canalou High School. A buffet dinner was served at 6:30 to about 160 graduates and their guests, after which they were entertained by the Harmonettes, a singing group from Richland. Then the Canalou School Song written by former Superintendent, Neil C. Aslin and a former music teacher, W. L. Giddens, was sung, bringing back many memories of things long forgotten. Each graduate in turn introduced himself, and their husband or wife, and the year they graduated.

Joe Hill, a very capable Master of Ceremonies, introduced Mr. Owen Taul, a former Superintendant of Canalou; Miss Appalone Taul who had taught about half of those present in the first grade; Mr. W. L. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer, and Mrs. Earlyne Barnes, all former teachers in the Canalou Schools; Mrs. Beulah Lawson Peterson, from the first graduating class--Class of 27; and the officers for the past year: Mrs. Iris Blankinship Drake, President; Dale Geske, Vice-President; Mrs. Elaine Decker Rennier, Secretary; and Mrs. Earlyne Smith Barnes, Treasurer.

It was also noted that one of the group had driven almost 1,000 miles to attend this affair.

A business meeting was held with the following being elected to office; Dale Geske, President; Mrs. Floy Arbuckle Gruen, Vice-President; Mrs. Elaine Decker Rennier, Secretary; Mrs. Earlyne Smith Barnes, Treasurer; and Joe Hill, Master of Ceremonies.

Those from out of town attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers (Maggie Shell), Lutesville; Rev. and Mrs. Glen Bohannon (Joann Summers), Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith (Wilma Barnes), Gideon; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Troxall (Hazel Blankinship), Forrest City, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens (Ellen Ora Summers), Lilbourn; Mrs. Genievieve Brinkhopf (Genievieve East), Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson (Betty Smith), St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lathum, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Lynn, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Crouch (Mary Blankinship), Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mills (Betty Vannoy), Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Bill Schuerenberg (Polly McWaters), Catron; Mrs. Ollie McWaters (Sue Bixler), Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ralph (Pearl Dean East), Desoto; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges (Jimmie Chastain), Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Eaves (Patsy Hewitt), Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer (Billie M. Lowe), Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potashnick (Earnestine Watson), Ste. Genievieve; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myers, Flat Rock, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denham (Ethel Wright) Rosston, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Engram, Vanduser.

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Did-You-Know Department

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Darlene Sears Have Meeting Monday

The Darlene Sears Intermediate G. A.'s met Monday afternoon at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Glenn Bohannon. The program opened by all repeating the G. A. Allegiance. Sharon Breeden read the Prayer Calendar. Peggy Orr led in prayer for missionaries. Secretary Peggy Orr read minutes from the previous meeting.

The program topic was "Alaskan, His Church Life." Those participating were Peggy Orr, Sharon Breeden and Mrs. Bohannon. The latter also had closing prayer.

HOSPITAL Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 25, 1965

James Lomax, Matthews
Mary Watkins, Benton
Geneva Dowling, Charleston
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Jerry Thornton, East Prairie
Lora Barnbrook, Charleston
Maude Marsh, Bertrand

Patients Discharged Feb. 25

Kenneth Vinson, Sikeston
Barbara Ann Hart, Charleston
Joe Gray, Marston
Janet Ferrell, Charleston
Presley Stevenson, Sikeston
Cora Franklin, Sikeston
John Parker, Sikeston
Lena Bynum, Sikeston
Valerie Peters, Gray Ridge
Terry Hatchett, Sikeston
Ella Smith, Sikeston

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Tony Boardman of Memphis, Tenn., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boardman, parents of Tony, arrived Friday for the week - end visit and to accompany Tony home. Mrs. Elzie Boardman, mother of Mr. Boardman, accompanied them home for this week's visit.

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Richland Regains Glass Slipper As They Dump Number Two Bears

BLOOMFIELD -- It looks as if the Richland Rebels may have regained their glass slipper. Last night they manhandled the Greenville, seeded number two in the tourney, 68-60. Prior to this game Greenville had accumulated a record of 20-6. Richland was seeded number seven. Doniphan and Naylor finally got to play their game and the Doniphan Don's again rolled in with a victory, 43-39. The Third seeded Puxico Indians clashed with the Fisk Pirates in the last game of the night to win 78-64.

Richland (68)
Greenville (60)

The Raging Rebels wasted no time in showing that they were going to be hard to deal with. In the first period they quickly jumped out to lead 11-2 with 3:41 left in the quarter. From there the Bears swapped evenly with them to put the score 18-9 as the first frame ended.

Greenville started making a desperate rally as the second quarter began and their ace, John Harlow, brought them abreast the Rebels for the first time in the game with three successive free throws to put the score 28-27 with 1:06 remaining in the first half. Bill Kelly, the finest shooter on the Richland squad, put the game back into a tie with a free throw and Richland Triplett sent the Rebels back into the lead also from the charity line. The Bears Bob McLean , made a beautiful tip-in to end first half scoring 30-29 Greenville.

After the intermission the battle was officially declared. Both teams managed to hold the lead 12 times each and finally when the third period ended the score was 47-47. Greenville never got back into the lead from there.

Richland's attack was balanced with Wayne Early and Bill Kelly scoring 15 and 14 respectively. Dale Libla kept the Bears in the game the last quarter by scoring 11 of his leading 19 points. John Harlow and Bob McLean scored 13 each to round out the double figure scorers for Greenville.

Doniphan (43)
Naylor (39)

Doniphan had to play catch up most of the game before coming in with their victory. The biggest lead in the game was 11 points in the second period. Naylor was still leading as first half play ended 23-22. Naylor again showed signs of pulling out of reach in the third quarter but Doniphan finished the quarter strong to tie the score 31-31 going into the last frame.

James Bizzle and Charles Roberts led the Dons in scoring with 15 points each. Harold Ezell dumped in 17 for the losers.

Puxico (64)
Fisk (64)

The Indians wasted no time in showing who was going to win the ball game. In the initial period they pulled out to lead 20-14. They kep up their scoring barrage in the second quarter and came in leading at the half 42-26. Fisk could never get in the ballgame from there.

Art Norris and Bobby Zoll led the Indians in scoring with 15 points each. Brad Jolly paced the Pirates with 13.

Only three seeded teams are left in the tournament. Bloomfield, seeded number one, Puxico seeded third, and Richland seventh. The number one Wildcats will meet the Dons tonight in the first game and the Indians and the Cinderella Rebels play the last game. I pick the Rebels to be squaring off with the Wildcats in the finals.

FIRST GAME
Naylor (39)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Abernathy	2	1	0	5
Armoune	0	2	0	2
Deckard	3	2	4	8
Beasley	1	1	1	3
Ezell	7	3	2	17
Moutrie	0	2	0	2
Woodard	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	14	11	10	39

Doniphan (43)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Bizzle	6	3	2	15
Roberts	7	1	3	15
Emmons	1	1	4	3
Featherston	0	0	1	0
Johnson	1	0	1	2
Powell	1	4	3	6
Mathes	0	0	1	0
Mobley	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	17	9	17	43

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Doniphan	9	13	9	12	39
Naylor	12	11	8	8	39

SECOND GAME
Richland (68)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
McAnulty	3	3	4	9
M. Williamson	3	3	3	9
A. Kelly	2	4	1	8
Kinder	3	0	1	6
Early	7	1	4	15
J. Williamson	0	2	0	2
B. Kelly	5	4	5	14
Tucker	0	0	1	0
Triplett	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	25	18	20	68

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Richland	18	11	18	21	68
Greenville	9	21	17	13	60

Greenville (60)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Farmer	3	2	5	8
Harlow	5	3	4	13
McLean	5	3	4	13
Elayer	2	1	5	5
Steward	1	0	0	2
Libla	9	1	2	19
TOTALS	25	10	20	60

THIRD GAME
Puxico (78)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Waldo	0	0	3	0
Corse	8	2	4	18
King	0	1	1	1
Tanner	2	3	5	7
Francis	0	0	2	0
A. Norris	5	5	2	15
D. Norris	0	2	0	2
Crites	2	1	1	5
Zoll	6	3	4	15
Smith	6	1	2	13
TOTALS	29	18	24	78

Fisk (64)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Maness	8	9	4	25
Vernon	4	0	4	8
Cunningham	2	2	1	6
Dugger	2	5	4	9
Thurman	1	1	3	3
Jolly	4	5	4	13
TOTALS	21	22	17	64

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Puxico	14	12	18	20	74
Fisk	20	22	16	26	64

NEW YORK AP -- Ashley T. Cole, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission for 20 years, died Tuesday night in Doctors Hospital after an illness of 10 days. He was 88.

Mrs. Alice Cole, his widow, said that he had seemed on the road to recovery.

A native of New York, Cole, a lawyer, was appointed to the commission in 1942 by former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and succeeded Herbert H. Swope as chairman of the commission on Feb. 1, 1945.

Unseeded Scott Central Unseeds Kelly, Advance Advances Over Chaffee

SCOTT CITY--It's those dark-horses from Scott County Central doing it again. They knocked off another seeded team last night in the form of the Kelly Hawks 72-54. Kelly was seeded third in this Class "M" Regional. In their opening game of the tournament Tuesday night they edged past the Matthews Pirates 69-68 in overtime. Matthews had been given the number six seed.

The second seeded Advance Hornets quickly showed that they intended to win their ballgame last night as they dumped the Chaffee Red Devils 81-50.

Tonight's action will be between Oran and Patton in the first game and Advance and Scott Central in the last game. Patton could upset the Eagles but I don't think they will be able to. Scott Central can upset Advance and I think they will be able to.

Scott Central (72)
Kelly (54)

Kelly proved to be tough foes in the first period but from there it was Central all the way. The Hawks moved to a 14-11 first period lead but the Braves came a screaming back in the second frame to outscore Kelly 18-9 to hold a halftime lead of 29-23.

Again Mike Gadberry proved invaluable to the Braves by coming off the bench in the third period. He led them with 18 points for a game of which he played just about one half. James Sindle (6'5") did sensational boardwork the last half. He was rebounding up and over the Hawks, sometimes having to reach over their backs, Richard Taylor and Colie Taylor were the other Braves to reach the double figures with 14 and 13 respectively.

Glenn Morrow and John Merrick hit 17 each to lead the Hawks.

Advance (81)
Chaffee (50)

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Nickens	0	1	1	1
Llynn	0	0	2	0
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TOTALS	17	16	20	50

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Tomlinson	11	0	2	22
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Martin	1	5	5	7
Still	1	0	1	2
Whitfield	5	3	4	13
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Tournament Of Churches

First Christian and First Methodist gained victories last night in Church League Tournament action. First Christian defeated the Tanner St. Church of God 46-39. First Methodist defeated the First Baptist 50-36.

FIRST GAME
First Christian (46)

Scorers: Critchlow 8, Sitzes 24, M. Critchlow 3, Neal 6, Boyer 3.

Tanner St. Church Of God (39)

Scorers: Webb 16, Murphy 3, Dozier 3, Jeffries 7, Lopp 2, Bailey 6.

SECOND GAME
First Methodist (50)

Scorers: Marsh 14, Heath 6, Gallagher 13, Johnson 13, and Felker 4.

First Baptist (36)

Scorers: Sargent 3, Chartrau 12, Conly 17, Hahs 3, Smith 1.

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It's the Perryville Pirates coming to town tonight to face the Sikeston Bulldogs for both teams final clashes before entering regionals next week.

For the year Perryville has compiled an 18-5 won-loss record. Their most impressive win of the season came against the Poplar Bluff Mules last week 60-39. In conference play the Pirates are 4-2. Poplar Bluff has clinched the SEMO Conference Title.

Sikeston will be trying to remain up to the 500 mark with an 8 -8 record. They have lost the last five of six ballgames. Next Tuesday night they enter the Class "L" regional against the number one seeded Poplar Bluff Mules.

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The program will be the same one offered last year when a capacity crowd of 83,736 turned out for the National Football League exhibition twinbill.

The Lions have appeared on every doubleheader program since Browns' President Art Modell inaugurated the feature in 1962. The Giants are coming back for their third appearance, and this will be Green Bay's second doubleheader.

Q—Which planet has rings around it?
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Richland Regains Glass Slipper As They Dump Number Two Bears

BLOOMFIELD -- It looks as if the Richland Rebels may have regained their glass slipper. Last night they manhandled the Greenville, seeded number two in the tourney, 68-60. Prior to this game Greenville had accumulated a record of 20-6. Richland was seeded number seven. Doniphan and Naylor finally got to play their game and the Doniphan Don's again rolled in with a victory, 43-39. The Third seeded Puxico Indians clashed with the Fisk Pirates in the last game of the night to win 78-64.

Richland (68)
Greenville (60)

The Raging Rebels wasted no time in showing that they were going to be hard to deal with. In the first period they quickly jumped out to lead 11-2 with 3:41 left in the quarter. From there the Bears swapped evenly with them to put the score 18-9 as the first frame ended.

Greenville started making a desperate rally as the second quarter began and their ace, John Harlow, brought them abreast the Rebels for the first time in the game with three successive free throws to put the score 28-27 with 1:06 remaining in the first half. Bill Kelly, the finest shooter on the Richland squad, put the game back into a tie with a free throw and Richland Triplett sent the Rebels back into the lead also from the charity line. The Bears Bob McLean , made a beautiful tip-in to end first half scoring 30-29 Greenville.

After the intermission the battle was officially declared. Both teams managed to hold the lead 12 times each and finally when the third period ended the score was 47-47. Greenville never got back into the lead from there.

Richland's attack was balanced with Wayne Early and Bill Kelly scoring 15 and 14 respectively. Dale Libla kept the Bears in the game the last quarter by scoring 11 of his leading 19 points. John Harlow and Bob McLean scored 13 each to round out the double figure scorers for Greenville.

Doniphan (43)
Naylor (39)

Doniphan had to play catch up most of the game before coming in with their victory. The biggest lead in the game was 11 points in the second period. Naylor was still leading as first half play ended 23-22. Naylor again showed signs of pulling out of reach in the third quarter but Doniphan finished the quarter strong to tie the score 31-31 going into the last frame.

James Bizzle and Charles Roberts led the Dons in scoring with 15 points each. Harold Ezell dumped in 17 for the losers.

Puxico (64)
Fisk (64)

The Indians wasted no time in showing who was going to win the ball game. In the initial period they pulled out to lead 20-14. They kept up their scoring barrage in the second quarter and came in leading at the half 42-26. Fisk could never get in the ballgame from there.

Art Norris and Bobby Zoll led the Indians in scoring with 15 points each. Brad Jolly paced the Pirates with 13.

Only three seeded teams are left in the tournament. Bloomfield, seeded number one, Puxico seeded third, and Richland seventh. The number one Wildcats will meet the Dons tonight in the first game and the Indians and the Cinderella Rebels play the last game. I pick the Rebels to be squaring off with the Wildcats in the finals.

FIRST GAME
Naylor (39)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Abernathy	2	1	0	5
Armoune	0	2	0	2
Deckard	3	2	4	8
Beasley	1	1	1	3
Ezell	7	3	2	17
Moutrie	0	2	0	2
Woodard	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	14	11	10	39

Doniphan (43)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Bizzle	6	3	2	15
Roberts	7	1	3	15
Emmons	1	1	4	3
Featherston	0	0	1	0
Johnson	1	0	1	2
Powell	1	4	3	6
Mathes	0	0	1	0
Mobley	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	17	9	17	43

Score By Quarters:

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Naylor	12	11	8	8	39

SECOND GAME
Richland (68)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
McAnulty	3	3	4	9
M. Williamson	3	3	3	9
A. Kelly	2	4	1	8
Kinder	3	0	1	6
Early	7	1	4	15
J. Williamson	0	2	0	2
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Tucker	0	0	1	0
Triplett	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	25	18	20	68

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Harlow	5	3	4	13
McLean	5	3	4	13
Elayer	2	1	5	5
Steward	1	0	0	2
Libla	9	1	2	19
TOTALS	25	10	20	60

THIRD GAME
Puxico (78)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Waldo	0	0	3	0
Corse	8	2	4	18
King	0	1	1	1
Tanner	2	3	5	7
Francis	0	0	2	0
A. Norris	5	5	2	15
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Crites	2	1	1	5
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Fisk (64)

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Maness	8	9	4	25
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Unseeded Scott Central Unseeds Kelly, Advance Advances Over Chaffee

SCOTT CITY--It's those dark-horses from Scott County Central doing it again. They knocked off another seeded team last night in the form of the Kelly Hawks 72-54. Kelly was seeded third in this Class "M" Regional. In their opening game of the tournament Tuesday night they edged past the Matthews Pirates 69-68 in overtime. Matthews had been given the number six seed.

The second seeded Advance Hornets quickly showed that they intended to win their ballgame last night as they dumped the Chaffee Red Devils 81-50.

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Scott Central (72)
Kelly (54)

Kelly proved to be tough foes in the first period but from there it was Central all the way. The Hawks moved to a 14-11 first period lead but the Braves came a screaming back in the second frame to outscore Kelly 18-9 to hold a halftime lead of 29-23.

Again Mike Gadberry proved invaluable to the Braves by coming off the bench in the third period. He led them with 18 points for a game of which he played just about one half. James Sindle (6'5") did sensational boardwork the last half. He was rebounding up and over the Hawks, sometimes having to reach over their backs, Richard Taylor and Colie Taylor were the other Braves to reach the double figures with 14 and 13 respectively.

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	FG	FT	FL	TP
Crawford	6	6	4	18
Holt	0	1	3	1
Fullerton	10	1	3	21
Jackson	0	0	1	0
Martin	1	5	5	7
Still	1	0	1	2
Whitfield	5	3	4	13
Wimberly	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	23	17	22	63

Score by Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Senath-Horn.	14	19	16	16	65
S. Pemiscot	8	19	15	21	63

Tournament Of Churches

First Christian and First Methodist gained victories last night in Church League Tournament action. First Christian defeated the Tanner St. Church of God 46-39. First Methodist defeated the First Baptist 50-36.

FIRST GAME
First Christian (46)

Scorers: Critchlow 8, Sitzes 24, M. Critchlow 3, Neal 6, Boyer 3.

Tanner St. Church Of God (39)

Scorers: Webb 16, Murphy 3, Dozier 3, Jeffries 7, Lopp 2, Bailey 6.

SECOND GAME
First Methodist (50)

Scorers: Marsh 14, Heath 6, Gallagher 13, Johnson 13, and Felker 4.

First Baptist (36)

Scorers: Sargent 3, Chartrau 12, Conly 17, Hahs 3, Smith 1.

Perryville Comes To Town Tonight For Final Game

It's the Perryville Pirates coming to town tonight to face the Sikeston Bulldogs for both teams final clashes before entering regionals next week.

For the year Perryville has compiled an 18-5 won-loss record. Their most impressive win of the season came against the Poplar Bluff Mules last week 60-39. In conference play the Pirates are 4-2. Poplar Bluff has clinched the SEMO Conference Title.

Sikeston will be trying to remain up to the 500 mark with an 8 -8 record. They have lost the last five of six ballgames. Next Tuesday night they enter the Class "L" regional against the number one seeded Poplar Bluff Mules.

CLEVELAND AP -- The Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions and New York Giants return to Municipal Stadium Sept. 4 for the Cleveland Browns' fourth annual pro football doubleheader.

The program will be the same one offered last year when a capacity crowd of 83,736 turned out for the National Football League exhibition twinbill.

The Lions have appeared on every doubleheader program since Browns' President Art Modell inaugurated the feature in 1962. The Giants are coming back for their third appearance, and this will be Green Bay's second doubleheader.

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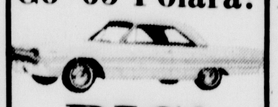

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26-NOTICES

OUR SINCERE appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful with remembrance of flowers and other considerations in our time of deep sorrow from the family of EDWARD VELLER.
My special thanks to the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, the Rev. W. H. Millham, Rev. Wagner, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Jo Ann Fox and Mrs. Pollack; for the kindness shown my family.
Evelyn Veller Phillips.
2-26-1t

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MAY WE TAKE this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
The JAMES C. LITTRELL Family.
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27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the city election on Tuesday, April 6th, 1965:
For Councilman:
KENDALL SIKES
507 N. Kingshighway
TAYLOR NOLES, JR.
728 Mimosa

School Director Announcement
We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the R-6 School District, of the School Election, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1965:
For Director:
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DR. JOHN L. DOGGETT
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Treasury department of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the comptroller of the currency that "SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON", located in Sikeston, state of Missouri, has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association,
Now, therefore, Thereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.
In testimony whereof, witness my signature and seal of office this 29th day of December, 1964
James J. Saxon
Comptroller of Currency
SEAL
Charter No. 15457
88-94-100-106-112-118-124-130-136-142

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Leo Comstock and Barbara A. Comstock, his wife, dated July 15, 1960, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 125 at page 191, and conveying to the undersigned trustee the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred Forty-nine (149) in Crowe's Place as per plat recorded in Plat Book Number Six (6) at Page Thirty-six (36) of the Land Records of Scott County, said Addition being located East of Sikeston, Missouri, in Section 21, Township 26 North Range 14 East.

This conveyance is subject to liens of record.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of the said note and in accordance with provisions of the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Circuit Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1965 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.
John D. Hux, Trustee
By Jim S. Green
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri
Attorney for Trustee
112-118-124-130

Matthews Chapter Observes National FFA Week

Vocational agriculture students in Matthews high school will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 20-27.

"AGRICULTURE — Our American Heritage" is this year's FFA Week theme. The farm boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agriculture industry to America, the growing need for farming, and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.

"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted," said Douglas Stinson, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. "Actually, farming is now and always has been our largest and most vital industry, and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In our area, particularly, most of the businesses, and most of the jobs, are basically dependent upon surrounding farms for their existence. Take away the farms, and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community."

Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agriculture occupations.

The Matthews FFA chapter has 50 members. Officers are: President, Phillip Winters; Vice President, Colin Hawkins; Secretary, Arthur McCoy; Treasurer, Fred Story; Reporter, Duke McDonald; Sentinel, Jamie Stobaugh; Parliamentarian, Jerry Murphy; Chaplain, Doug Moore.

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c/o The Daily Sikeston STANDARD,
Box 111 Sikeston, Missouri
(Make Remittance Payable to: THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD)
Enclosed is $.....for which please send me:
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LOTS OF SURPRISES IN THE CLASSIFIED

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. Call GR 1-4047 after 5 p.m.
1-21-tf

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. Close in. GR 1-0665.
1-30-tf

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FURNISHED APTS. -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-0306.

FOR RENT-- Furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Adults only. GR 1-5707.
12-2-tf

REAL ESTATE HEADQUARTERS

NEW LISTING--Attractive three bedroom frame, large carpeted living room, nice kitchen, big utility room, gas furnace, attic storage, disposal, aluminum storm windows and doors. Owner transferred. Must sell quick. Just $350. Down plus closing costs. $75.85 Monthly including taxes and insurance. Quick possession. This is an extra nice home. Paved street.

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IN MORLEY--Modern three bedroom 1 1/2 story frame home, partial basement, new gas central heating system, sewing room, large nicely carpeted living room, ceramic tile bath, glass tub enclosure, stone planter in roomy kitchen, big two car garage, poultry house, 1 acre ground on blacktop highway. Just $7,500. Take advantage of this wonderful buy.

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121 Acre sand farm. Nearly new three bedroom home. 12 miles out. 21 acres wheat sowed. Cotton and corn base. $30,000. Terms.

160 Acre sandy loam farm. Complete irrigation system. Improvements. Good Fencing. 65 acre corn allotment, 8 acre cotton base. $325. Per Acre. Good loan available.

60 Acre heavy sand farm. 7 acre cotton base, 7 acres wheat included, corn base, six room home, bath, toolshed. Blacktop highway. 5 miles out. $18,000. Terms.

120 Acre stock and grain farm. Good house and outbuildings. This would make a wonderful weekend hide-a-way. Big creek runs thru farm. Good fishing, swimming, hunting. Deer tracks all over farm. Electricity and telephone. $9,000. $4,000. Down. Small annual payments. Just a good drive from Sikeston. Immediate possession.

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C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 GR 1-1263
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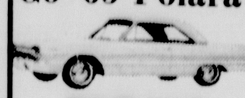

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2-20-tf

FOR RENT -- Modern furnished 3 room apartment. Adults 109 N. Stoddard. GR-1-3250.
2-26-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartments. Call GR 1-1106 or GR 1-2203.
2-26-tf

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- 3 room apartment. Call GR 1-3119.
2-19-tf

FOR RENT -- 2 bedroom apartment. Gas heat, full size basement, couple preferred. Will decorate to suit renter. $55 per month. GR 1-1054.
2-10-tf

FOR RENT -- Modern 4 room duplex apartment. GR 1-9490 or GR 1-2718.
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NOW RENTING
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
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Sikeston's Newest
GR - 1-3626 - GR 1-4800

FOR RENT -- 2 bedroom brick duplex, unfurnished. $60. Call E. D. or D. E. Urban.
2-10-tf

3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house 201 Edward Avenue. (North of Potlatch Plant). $75.00 per month. GR 1-0143.
2-23-tf

FOR RENT--4 room furnished house. GR 1-4071.
2-22-tf

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CROWN FINANCE
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FOR RENT--4 room house with attach garage. Call GR 1-1190 after 6 p.m.
2-25-tf

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Give reference. Inquire Kwick Service Market, Miner.
2-25-tf

FOR RENT -- 4 room house and bath. GR 1-0314.
2-26-2t

FOR RENT -- 4 room house. Gas heat, venetian shades. 310 Maude. GR 1-3250.
2-26-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom house. Hardwood floors, washer-dryer connections. Venetian shades. Basement. 503 Harris. GR 1-3250.
2-26-3t

4-MISC. FOR RENT

Baldwin & Wurlitzer PIANOS
3 MONTHS FREE TRAIL
If you can rent a piano for less anywhere
No false advertising.
Try us before you buy.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
Sikeston, Missouri GR 1-4531
10-23-tf

5-MISC. FOR SALE

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"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078.
1-27-tf

PILE is soft and lofty . . . colors retain brillance in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre Rent Electric shampooer $1. Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company.
2-18-2t

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FROM wall to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore Hardware.
2-23-2t

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet tablets. Only 98¢. James Drugs.
1-12-26t

WHAT dances and sings around the house? It's mom. . .She switched to gentle Wipe Lustre rug cleaner. Machine Rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co.
2-22-6t

FOR SALE--Azaleas, Pink & White Dogwoods, Shade trees. GR 1-3119, Goode's Nursery.
2-16-tf

FOR SALE -- 50'x10' Nashua house trailer. 2 bedroom, good condition. Phone AV 3-5957.
2-20-6t

FULLER BRUSH PRODUCTS
Commercial and Home Use.
GR 1-5095.
1-11-tf

FOR SALE--1962 Built-More trailer. 50 x 10', excellent condition. Must sell. Call GR 1-4682 after 5:30.
2-23-5t

REMOVAL SALE -- Property at 535 Greer Avenue. Sold -- Must vacate next 30 days. Rack full shotguns, rifles and many other articles.
SEMO SALES
535 Greer Ave.
Across Shoe Factory
2-20-tf

FOR SALE--2 snow tires, 800 x 15. Good shape. $20.00. Phone GR 1-0082.
2-25-2t

FOR SALE--Large electric stove. Duncan Phyfe table. Call GR 1-4446.
2-25-3t

FOR SALE -- Secretary desk, fair condition; Stromberg time clock, excellent condition. Call GR 1-3224 between 9 and 5.
2-25-2t

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36", 15¢ each. The Daily Sikeston Standard.
10-17-tf

Welders
225 amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

WHEN YOU THINK of lime think of Terrell Lime Co. Call GR 1-5153 or MU 3-6390.
2-12-tf

FOR SALE -- 2" x 40" Deep well, $100.00.
Collier Electric Company
GR 1-2021.
2-26-tf

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE
The J. Z. Sutton property at 402 Dorothy. A Good solid older home on 120' x 120' corner lot. Both streets hard surfaced. Main house has 2 bedrooms, extra large livingroom, large kitchen, forced air gas heat, part basement and screened front porch. Also small rental cottage in rear rents for $20. to $25. per month; good storm shelter. Enough space on lot for another small house or ample flower garden. Priced $8500.00 -- all vacant.
SCOTT REALTY
100 N. New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-3422 -- GR 1-4078

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FOR SALE
We are now accepting offers to effect sale of Estate settlement, for Planters Delinting and Warehouse property, consisting of 200' x 170' site, 20,000 sq. ft. metal clad building, suitable for warehousing or as currently operated. Has 3 car siding on Frisco RR and paved front street. Will consider offers with or without equipment.
SCOTT REALTY
100 N. New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.
Phones: Gr 1-3422, GR 1-0704, GR 1-4078

FOR SALE -- 110 acres on highway 77 1/4 mile south of Lone Rock. Part in hills. Also 160 acres hill pasture, holds 50 cows. East of Chaffee. See Dame Lumber Co., Chaffee, Mo.
2-12-18t

FARMS FOR SALE or lease. Open land and partly open. Only short distance from the Port of Baton Rouge. Good land for soy beans. No quota. J. Gerald Dupont, P. O. Box 208, Plaquemine, Louisiana.
2-17-12t

For Mississippi Delta land, Buy -- Sell -- or Trade contact
W. J. McMIKLE
c/o My office, Carson Courts,
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-3540 or 1350 Mississippi St., Tallulah, Louisiana, Ph. 1455

7-SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED -- High school junior with good habits desires to go to college. Need job part time and summer. Appreciate all replies. Call GR 1-4376.
2-25-6t

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED-- Sewing and ironing. GR 1-2506.
2-22-7t

IRONINGS wanted. GR 1-9141.
2-9-6t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617.
11-20-tf

WANTED to lease or rent nice 3 bedroom home with basement. Will care for as own. Telephone GR 1-4376.
2-25-6t

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED -- Experienced cook. Private home. Two adults. References. Write R. B. Box 111 c/o Daily Sikeston Standard.
2-24-tf

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY
Shorthand and Typing
Salary Open
Write qualifications to XYZ Box 111, c/o Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
All applications strictly confidential.

MOTEL CAREERS -- See ad classification #15.
2-24-3t

12-HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED -- Man with building materials background interested in establishing a retail building supply company in Southeast Missouri. In your reply state past experience, age, church preference, and any other information which you feel might make you desirable as a partner. All replies will be handled in the strictest of confidence. Reply to EL Box 111, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard.
2-15-12t

CHURCH CUSTODIAN -- Obtain application form from Church office. First Christian Church, Sikeston, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, weekdays, Feb. 26 to March 4.
2-26-6t

MOTEL CAREERS -- See ad classification No. 15.
2-24-3t

15-INSTRUCTIONS

MOTEL CAREERS
We train Couples for complete Motel Management and Single Men and Women for Front Office. Extension training plus actual experience in a modern Motel. No interferences with present employment. For information write, giving name, address and phone to American Motels, Inc. P. O. Box 8083, Jackson, Mississippi.
2-24-3t

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

C. & O. HOUSEWRECKING ED 5-9730 -- ED 4-6337 Cape Girardeau, Missouri
1-30-26t

ELECTROLUX
C. D. Wright
Phone OV 8-2574, Lilbourn
2-5-20t

CUSTOM picture framing. Philip Sadler, 529 Sikes, GR 1-0339.
1-14-tf

ELECTROLUX
Authorized sales representative.
Orville Yates, GR 1-3341
2-25-3t

FOR INCOME TAX forms completed, call GR 1-4812.
2-22-6t

Local & Long Distance Moving
Call for Free estimate
SEMO MOVING & STORAGE CO.
Agent--North American Van Lines
Call GR 1-9200

CUSTOM LEVELING
Motor Grader Work
Building Sites leveled
YARDS -- LANDSCAPING
Call GR 1-2900
2-17-tf

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R.L. & Patsy Collier
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MORLEY MO.
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18-POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

REGISTERED BULLS FOR SALE
Polled Herefords. Cattle can be seen on our farm at Pinhook, Mo. Large selection to choose from.
D. Oliver & Sons
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Phone HOMER OLIVER NI 9-3740

FOR SALE--Hens. 18 layers. New Hampshire Improved. Extra heavy laying strain. GR 1-4294.
2-16-tf

19-PETS

FOR SALE --Cocker puppies. AKC Registered. GR 1-3270.
2-25-6t

FOR SALE--Talking parrot and screw tail Bull Dog. 100 Ruben street.
2-25-3t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE
New and used Volkswagons. Economy operation. Parts always available, with excellent service.
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24-LOANS & INSURANCE

PRE- ARRANGED burial contract. $100 to $500. No medical examination. No age limit. Very low rates. Delta Funeral Chapel. Tony Shuffit, GR 1-1847; Frank Harp, GR 1-0041; Kenneth Riddle, GR 1-2838.
2-24-12t

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KEY LOAN GR 1-0428
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26-NOTICES

OUR SINCERE appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful with remembrance of flowers and other considerations in our time of deep sorrow from the family of EDWARD VELLER.
My special thanks to the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, the Rev. W. H. Millham, Rev. Wagner, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Jo Ann Fox and Mrs. Pollack; for the kindness shown my family.
Evelyn Veller Phillips.
2-26-1t

Members of
SIKESTON LODGE NO. 310
A.F. & A.M.
Will meet at Masonic Temple
7 p.m. - Feb. 26
Masonic Funeral
Bro. Earl M. Underhill
John M. Duckett, W.M.

MAY WE TAKE this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
The JAMES C. LITTRELL Family.
2-26-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the city election on Tuesday, April 6th, 1965:
For Councilman:
KENDALL SIKES
507 N. Kingshighway
TAYLOR NOLES, JR.
728 Mimosa

School Director Announcement
We are authorized to announce as a candidate subject to the will of the voters in the R-6 School District, of the School Election, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1965:
For Director:
CLEM BEAL
615 Elm
O. C. LEWIS
111 W. Wakefield
DR. JOHN L. DOGGETT
405 Benton

Mystery
Located high on the Big Horn Mountains in northern Wyoming, the "Medicine Wheel" is constructed of stones forming a circle 78 feet in diameter. Other rocks, which project from the altar-like hub, form 28 spokes and 6 small cairns on the rim. It is a mystery as to who built the stone wheel and why.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Treasury department of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the comptroller of the currency that "SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON", located in Sikeston, state of Missouri, has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association,
Now, therefore, Thereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.
In testimony whereof, witness my signature and seal of office this 29th day of December, 1964
James J. Saxon
Comptroller of Currency
SEAL
Charter No. 15457
88-94-100-106-112-118-124-130-136-142

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Leo Comstock and Barbara A. Comstock, his wife, dated July 15, 1960, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 125 at page 191, and conveying to the undersigned trustee the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred Forty-nine (149) in Crowe's Place as per plat recorded in Plat Book Number Six (6) at Page Thirty-six (36) of the Land Records of Scott County, said Addition being located East of Sikeston, Missouri, in Section 21, Township 26 North Range 14 East.
This conveyance is subject to liens of record.
NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of the said note and in accordance with provisions of the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Circuit Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1965
between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.
John D. Hux, Trustee
By Jim S. Green
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri
Attorney for Trustee
112-118-124-130

Matthews Chapter Observes National FFA Week

Vocational agriculture students in Matthews high school will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 20-27.
"AGRICULTURE — Our American Heritage" is this year's FFA Week theme. The farm boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agriculture industry to America, the growing need for farming, and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.
"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted," said Douglas Stinson, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. "Actually, farming is now and always has been our largest and most vital industry, and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In our area, particularly, most of the businesses, and most of the jobs, are basically dependent upon surrounding farms for their existence. Take away the farms, and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community."
Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agriculture occupations.
The Matthews FFA chapter has 50 members. Officers are: President, Phillip Winters; Vice President, Colin Hawkins; Secretary, Arthur McCoy; Treasurer, Fred Story; Reporter, Duke McDonald; Sentinel, Jamie Stobaugh; Parliamentarian, Jerry Murphy; Chaplain, Doug Moore.

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I AM AVAILABLE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

PLENTY OF ROOM & LOW PRICED 3 bedroom frame home with asbestos siding with full bath, carpeted living room, kitchen, dining room, utility room and large 20' by 14' metal building. Paved street. Near new school. Central gas heat. Washer and dryer hookups. Best of financing terms. No Closing costs. $71 per month includes taxes and insurance. Immediate possession to qualified purchaser.

LET ME HELP WITH YOUR REAL ESTATE PROBLEM

NO WAITING & NO CLOSING COSTS--Pay $600 and take over loan of $11,400 for a 3 bedroom brick home with full bath, living room, dining room, kitchen with built in stove, oven and disposal, and carport with outside storage closet. Owner paid $14,500 for home. Monthly payments of $90 include taxes and insurance.

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TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6 WPSD-TV — PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY P.M. Feb. 26
6:30 The Restless Sea - c
7:30 Bob Hope - c
8:30 Jack Benny
9:00 Jack Paar - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

SATURDAY - Feb. 27
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Wonderful Town
7:55 News
8:00 Popeye
8:30 Hector Heathcote - c
9:00 Underdog - c
9:30 Fireball XL-5
10:00 Dennis the Menace
10:30 Fury
11:00 Exploring - c
12:00 Weekend Movies
"The White Tower"
Glen Ford & Claude Rains
1:45 Great Moments of Music
2:00 S.E.C. Basketball
Tennessee at Kentucky
4:00 Big Three Golf - c
5:00 4-State Bowling
6:30 Porter Wagoner
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Kentucky Jones
7:30 Mr. Magoo - c
8:00 Sat. Night at the Movies
10:15 Saturday Report
10:30 Weekend at the Movies
"Moby Dick"
Gregory Peck & Orson Welles

SUNDAY - Feb. 28
8:00 Jake Hess & The Imperials
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Brothers
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye
11:30 Watch Mr. Wizard
12:00 File 6
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 Gospel Singing Jubilee
2:00 Sunday
3:00 NBC Sports in Action
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
4:30 G.E. College Bowl
5:00 Meet the Press
5:30 Profiles in Courage
6:30 Wonderful World of Color
7:30 Stranded
8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Rogues
10:00 News, Weather & Sports
10:15 Weekend at the Movies
"Timbuktu"
Victor Mature & Yvonne DeCarlo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:00 Adventure Club
9:00 Shennanigans
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Casper Party Time
10:30 Porky Pig
11:00 Bugs Bunny
11:30 Hoppity Hooper
12:00 American Bandstand
1:00 Bar 22 Ranch
2:00 The Story
2:30 Pro Bowlers Tour
4:00 World Of Sports
5:30 Lone Ranger
6:00 Trackdown
6:30 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk
8:30 Hollywood Palace
9:30 Have Gun Will Travel
10:00 Bob Young - News
10:15 Adv. In Paradise
•11:15 Bronco
12:15 Sign Off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:00 Sunny & Cecil
10:00 Bullwinkle
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 This Is The Life
12:00 Direction 65
12:30 Oral Roberts
1:00 NBA Basketball
3:00 Golf
•4:00 Science All Stars
•4:30 Allen Revival Hour
•5:00 Lawman
5:30 Maverick
6:30 Wagon Train
7:30 Broadside
8:00 Sunday Night Movie
•10:00 Bob Young - News
•10:15 Laramie
•11:15 Follow The Sun
•12:15 Sign Off

Channel 12

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
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February 26, 1935

J. Fred Nunnelee, 47-year-old Blodgett merchant and undertaker, and Mrs. Nunnelee, were seriously hurt in a truck-automobile accident near a highway intersection at Ware, Ill., early Friday evening.

Miss Osie Killgore, second grade teacher at the grammar school, died of intestinal influenza Monday morning at St. Mary's Infirmary where she was taken Sunday noon.

Lacy Allard of Sikeston was among the 34 students at Westminster College to make the honor roll for the first semester, recently completed. Lacy made an average of 94.4 for the first term. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Malone Theatre, today, "Maybe It's Love" with Gloria Stuart and Ross Alexander. Tomorrow, "White Lies" with Walter Connolly, Fay Wary and Victor Jory.

20 years ago
February 26, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchannan of near Sikeston are parents of a daughter born at Sikeston General Hospital yesterday.

Chief Pharmacist Mate Vane W. and Mrs. Brannock, jr., are parents of a daughter, Betty Ann, born at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, February 22.

Jane Frances is the name given the daughter born to Lt. and Mrs. Mark L. Childs at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, February 22.

Mrs. Martha Cockrell received a message yesterday afternoon advising her of the death of her husband, Pvt. Wilburn E. Cockrell, which occurred February 17 in a hospital in France.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7)

PRAYER: Dear Father, grant that our lives may not be useless, but that we may have the joy of Thy power and radiate the warmth of Thy love to those around us. May we be a blessing to others this day. For Jesus' sake and to Thy glory. Amen.

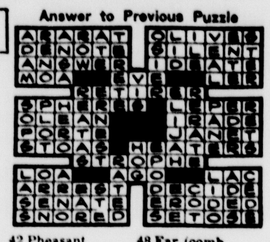
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

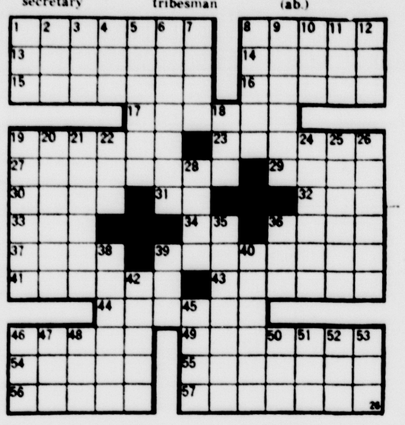
Mystery Mood

ACROSS
1 Erle Stanley ——
8 Rex Stout's detective
13 Food fish
14 Korean. for example
15 Women collectively
16 Newspaper paragraphs
17 Steers
19 Biological
23 Employable
27 Impending
29 Feminine appellation
30 Monkeys
31 Down (prefix)
32 Aeriform fuel
33 Sun
34 Southern state (ab.)
36 Big book
37 Danish weights
39 Not public
41 Prisoner (Fr.)
43 Emphasize
44 Taster of liquid
46 —— stains
49 In fact (Fr.)
54 Bizarre
55 The bars
56 Caves
57 Copies

DOWN
1 Wander idly
2 Mohammed's son-in-law
3 Legal point
4 Pennyweight (ab.)
5 Vitamin
6 Erased
7 Cleft
8 Laments
9 Bony
10 Fib
11 Familiar (ab.)
12 Printer's units
18 Exclamation of impatience
19 Prejudiced
20 Inflict
21 Egg dish
22 It exists (contr.)
24 Go away!
25 Peruvian ruminants
26 Painter's frames
28 Glacial snow
35 Poison by ——
36 Craggy hill
38 Refuge
39 Young dog
40 Perry Mason's secretary
42 Pheasant broods
45 Safe (thieve's slang)
46 Swamp
47 Persian tribesman
48 Ear (comb. form)
50 Cook in fat
51 Coxcomb
52 Dutch city
53 Test solutions (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today's Spanish Lesson

By William Archer
Lesson No. 7

Reading time 3 Min. Study time Min.

"Key" #6 is, 'y ellos'. It is pronounced 'e/A-yose,' and it means, 'and they'; 'do they'; 'are they'; 'did they.' Thus, by adding this "key" to what you already know, you can use the third person plural of the present, past and future tenses. Now you can say:

A) I want to eat, do you?; do we?; do they?

B) Quiero comer, y usted?; nosotros?; y ellos?

C) key - AIR - o/co MARE,-/3/oo-STEAD; e/no-SO-trose; e/A-yose

A) I am going to eat, are you?; are we?; are they?

B) Voy a comer, y usted; y nosotros?; y ellos?

C) voy/ah/co - MARE,/e/no-SO-trose; e/A-yose

A) I ate, did you?; did we all?; did they?

B) Fui a comer, y usted?; y nosotros?; y ellos?

C) foo-EEE/ah/co - MARE,-/e/oo - STEAD; e/no -SO-trose; e/A-yose

And you have employed only six sounds and endings to accomplish it. Now, every time you add the infinitive of a verb you expand your knowledge in 'seven league boots'.

'I want to drink' is, 'Quiero beber' (key-AIR-o/bay-BEAR).

'I want to sleep' is, 'Quiero dormir' (key - AIR-o/door - MEAR).

'I want to go' is, 'Quiero ir' (key - AIR- o/ear).

With the addition of 'ir' (ear), you can begin to make complex sentences, such as, 'I want to go to eat'. Now, you are ready to learn some nouns. 'Hotel' is spelled the same in Spanish as it is in English, but it is pronounced, 'o-TELL'.

"Key" #1 -- A) I want to go to the hotel to eat.

B) Quiero ir al hotel a comer.

C) key - AIR-/ear/ahl/o-TELL/ah/co-MARE.

"Key" #2 -- A) I am going to go to the hotel to eat.

B) Voy a ir al hotel a comer.

C) voy/ah/ear/ahl/o-TELL/-ah/co-MARE.

"Key" #3 -- A) I went to the hotel to eat.

B) Fui al hotel a comer.

C) foo-EE/ahl/o-TELL/ah - co - MARE.

Remember, the child masters a language entirely by sound, because he cannot read or write and he knows no grammar or rules. You have an advantage because you have a vocabulary to start with.

We promised to give you a vocabulary of over 5,000 Spanish words. Tomorrow we will give you another "key" that will add score on score of words.

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Armed Forces

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARK. -- Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Hansen, 340th Bomb Squadron, has taken on the complicated task of renovating an old player piano.

Colonel Hansen is aircraft commander for a B-52 crew, and as such commands an eight engine Strategic Air Command nuclear bomber. When questioned concerning the renovation of a player piano, his answer was "I just sort of happened into it."

While stationed at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., Colonel and Mrs. Hansen visited friends who owned a player piano. Conversation soon divulged that the piano had been purchased and renovated. Enthusiasm took its toll and Colonel Hansen purchased a player piano.

Neither Colonel Hansen, nor his wife, Emcee have ever had anything to do with music, pianos or renovation of the same; however after asking many questions, reading countless books and spending a considerable amount of time amid wires, chords, wood and pipes what was described as a "tuning" began to take the form of a piano.

Colonel Hansen reports of his project, "When the moon is right and the gods are with me, we even get some sound out of it."

Colonel Hansen, now aircraft commander-piano renovater, has been in the armed forces since 1941 and has flown fighters and bombers and spent four years as an Office of Special Investigation officer.

Colonel Hansen has seen combat in the Philippines flying the P-38. He and his wife reside on the base with their two children, Eric, 15 and Tina, 13.

Portland Vase

The Portland vase is one of the most famous ancient vases found near Rome in the 1600s. Bought by the Duchess of Portland, it was lent to the British Museum, where, in 1845, an insane visitor smashed it. The fragments were so skillfully reunited that the damage is hardly perceptible.

Queen's Favorite

The rose is one of England's favorite flowers. For example, just one group of rose enthusiasts, the National Rose Society, numbers over 100,000 members. The California bred rose, Sutter's Gold, is one of the most popular yellow roses grown in the British Isles, according to Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif.

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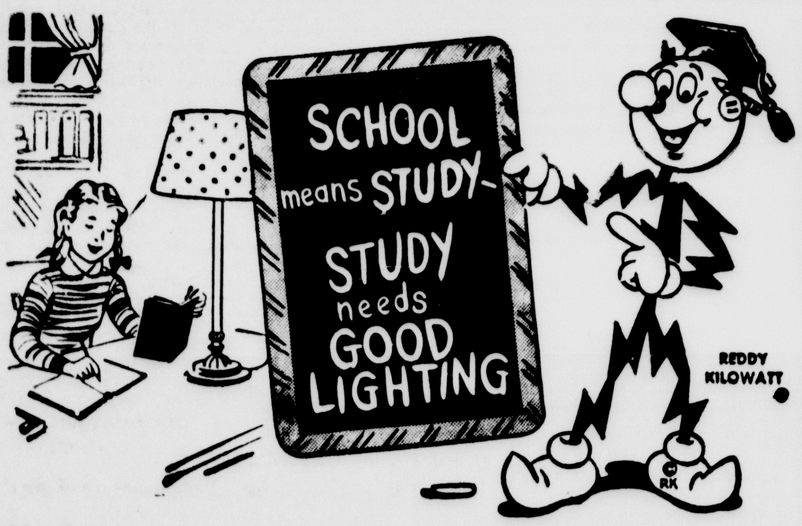

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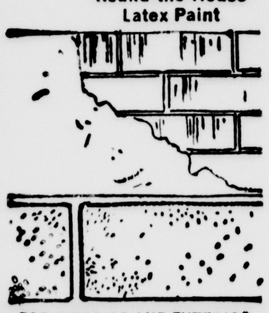

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7:30 Bob Hope - c
8:30 Jack Benny
9:00 Jack Paar - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

SATURDAY - Feb. 27
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 Popeye
8:30 Hector Heathcote - c
9:00 Underdog - c
9:30 Fireball XL-5
10:00 Dennis the Menace
10:30 Fury
11:00 Exploring - c
12:00 Weekend Movies
"The white Tower"
Glen Ford & Claude Rains
1:45 Great Moments of Music
2:00 S.E.C. Basketball
Tennessee at Kentucky
4:00 Big Three Golf - c
5:00 4-State Bowling
6:30 Porter Wagoner
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Kentucky Jones
7:30 Mr. Magoo - c
8:00 Sat. Night at the Movies
10:15 Saturday Report
10:30 Weekend at the Movies
"Moby Dick"
Gregory Peck & Orson Welles

SUNDAY - Feb. 28
8:00 Jake Hess & The Imperials
8:30 Padicah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Brothers
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
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10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye
11:30 Watch Mr. Wizard
12:00 File 6
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 Gospel Singing Jubilee
2:00 Sunday
3:00 NBC Sports in Action
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
4:30 G.E. College Bowl
5:00 Meet the Press
5:30 Profiles in Courage
6:30 Wonderful World of Color
7:30 Branded
8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Rogues
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"Timbuktu"
Victor Mature & Yvonne DeCarlo

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
•7:00 Ingar Stevens In Sweden
8:00 Valentine's Day
•8:30 FDR
•9:00 12 O'Clock High
10:00 Weather & News
10:15 Les Crane Show
12:00 Late Show- Phantom Stallion
56 Min--Rex Allen
1:00 AM News & Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:00 Adventure Club
9:00 Shennanigans
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Casper Party Time
10:30 Porky Pig
11:00 Bugs Bunny
11:30 Hoppity Hooper
12:00 American Bandstand
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2:30 Pro Bowlers Tour
4:00 World Of Sports
5:30 Lone Ranger
6:00 Trackdown
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9:30 Have Gun Will Travel
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10:15 Adv. In Paradise
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11:00 Educational
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1:00 NBA Basketball
3:00 Golf
•4:00 Science All Stars
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Mrs. Tom Baker entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Tom Baker, jr. The following were guests: Jerome Fox, Mary Frances and Tom Middleton, Joe McCord, G. W. Zacher, Sylvia Goldstein, Wanda Lee Walker, Venson Jones, Mildred and Glen Williams, Junior and Bobby Sitzes, Billy and Bobby Stepp, Junior Boardman, Randol Stone, Ralph and Tom Baker and Miss Irene Loennecke.

30 years ago
February 26, 1935

J. Fred Nunnelee, 47-year-old Blodgett merchant and undertaker, and Mrs. Nunnelee, were seriously hurt in a truck-automobile accident near a highway intersection at Ware, Ill., early Friday evening.

Miss Osie Killgore, second grade teacher at the grammar school, died of intestinal influenza Monday morning at St. Mary's Infirmary where she was taken Sunday noon.

Lacy Allard of Sikeston was among the 34 students at Westminster College to make the honor roll for the first semester, recently completed. Lacy made an average of 94.4 for the first term. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Malone Theatre, today, "Maybe It's Love" with Gloria Stuart and Ross Alexander. Tomorrow, "White Lies" with Walter Connolly, Fay Wary and Victor Jory.

20 years ago
February 26, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchannan of near Sikeston are parents of a daughter born at Sikeston General Hospital yesterday.

Chief Pharmacist Mate Vane W. and Mrs. Brannock, jr., are parents of a daughter, Betty Ann, born at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau yesterday.

Jane Frances is the name given the daughter born to Lt. and Mrs. Mark L. Childs at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, February 22.

Mrs. Martha Cockrell received a message yesterday afternoon advising her of the death of her husband, Pvt. Wilburn E. Cockrell, which occurred February 17 in a hospital in France.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7)

PRAYER: Dear Father, grant that our lives may not be useless, but that we may have the joy of Thy power and radiate the warmth of Thy love to those around us. May we be a blessing to others this day. For Jesus' sake and to Thy glory. Amen.

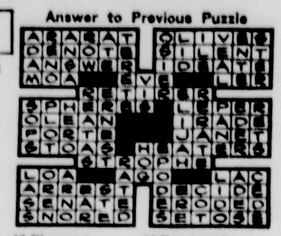
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

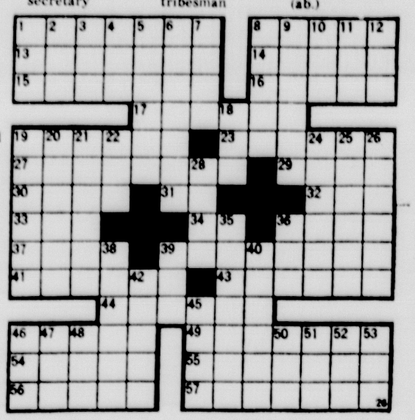
Mystery Mood

ACROSS
1 Erle Stanley ——
8 Rex Stout's detective
13 Food fish
14 Korean. for example
15 Women collectively
16 Newspaper paragraphs
17 Steers
19 Biological
23 Employable
27 Impending
29 Feminine appellation
30 Monkeys
31 Down (prefix)
32 Aeriform fuel
33 Sun
34 Southern state (ab.)
36 Big book
37 Danish weights
39 Not public
41 Prisoner (Fr.)
43 Emphasize
44 Taster of liquid
46 —— stains
49 In fact (Fr.)
54 Bizarre
55 Tie bars
56 Caves
57 Copies

DOWN
1 Wander idly
2 Mohammed's son-in-law
3 Legal point
4 Pennyweight (ab.)
5 Vitamin
6 Erased
7 Cleft
8 Laments
9 Bony
10 Fib
11 Familiar (ab.)
12 Printer's units
18 Exclamation of impatience
19 Prejudiced
20 Inflict
21 Egg dish
22 It exists (contr.)
24 Go away!
25 Peruvian ruminants
26 Painter's frames
28 Glacial snow
35 Poison by ——
36 Craggy hill
38 Refuge
39 Young dog
40 Perry Mason's secretary
42 Pheasant broods
45 Safe (thieve's slang)
46 Swamp
47 Persian tribesman
48 Ear (comb. form)
50 Cook in fat
51 Coxcomb
52 Dutch city
53 Test solutions (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today's Spanish Lesson

By William Archer
Lesson No. 7

Reading time 3 Min. Study time Min.

"Key" #6 is, 'y ellos'. It is pronounced 'e/A-yose,' and it means, 'and they'; 'do they'; 'are they'; 'did they.' Thus, by adding this "key" to what you already know, you can use the third person plural of the present, past and future tenses. Now you can say:

A) I want to eat, do you?; do we?; do they?
B) Quiero comer, y usted?; nosotros?; y ellos?
C) key - AIR - o/co MARE,-/3/oo-STEAD; e/no-SO-trose; e/A-yose
A) I am going to eat, are you?; are we?; are they?
B) Voy a comer, y usted; y nosotros?; y ellos?
C) voy/ah/co - MARE,/e/no-SO-trose; e/A-yose
A) I ate, did you?; did we all?; did they?
B) Fui a comer, y usted?; y nosotros?; y ellos?
C) foo-EEE/ah/co - MARE,-/e/oo - STEAD; e/no -SO-trose; e/A-yose

And you have employed only six sounds and endings to accomplish it. Now, every time you add the infinitive of a verb you expand your knowledge in 'seven league boots'.

'I want to drink' is, 'Quiero beber' (key-AIR-o/bay-BEAR).

'I want to sleep' is, 'Quiero dormir' (key - AIR-o/door - ME AR).

'I want to go' is, 'Quiero ir' (key - AIR- o/ear).

With the addition of 'ir' (ear), you can begin to make complex sentences, such as, 'I want to go to eat'. Now, you are ready to learn some nouns. 'Hotel' is spelled the same in Spanish as it is in English, but it is pronounced, 'o-TELL'.

"Key" #1 -- A) I want to go to the hotel to eat.
B) Quiero ir al hotel a comer.
C) key - AIR-/ear/ahl/o-TELL/ah/co-MARE.
"Key" #2 -- A) I am going to go to the hotel to eat.
B) Voy a ir al hotel a comer.
C) voy/ah/ear/ahl/o-TELL/-ah/co-MARE.
"Key" #3 -- A) I went to the hotel to eat.
B) Fui al hotel a comer.
C) foo-EE/ahl/o-TELL/ah - co - MARE.

Remember, the child masters a language entirely by sound, because he cannot read or write and he knows no grammar or rules. You have an advantage because you have a vocabulary to start with.

We promised to give you a vocabulary of over 5,000 Spanish words. Tomorrow we will give you another "key" that will add score on score of words.

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Armed Forces

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARK. -- Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Hansen, 340th Bomb Squadron, has taken on the complicated task of renovating an old player piano.

Colonel Hansen is aircraft commander for a B-52 crew, and as such commands an eight engine Strategic Air Command nuclear bomber. When questioned concerning the renovation of a player piano, his answer was "I just sort of happened into it."

While stationed at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., Colonel and Mrs. Hansen visited friends who owned a player piano. Conversation soon divulged that the piano had been purchased and renovated. Enthusiasm took its toll and Colonel Hansen purchased a player piano.

Neither Colonel Hansen, nor his wife, Emcee have ever had anything to do with music, pianos or renovation of the same; however after asking many questions, reading countless books and spending a considerable amount of time amid wires, chords, wood and pipes what was described as a "thing" began to take the form of a piano.

Colonel Hansen reports of his project, "When the moon is right and the gods are with me, we even get some sound out of it."

Colonel Hansen, now aircraft commander-piano renovater, has been in the armed forces since 1941 and has flown fighters and bombers and spent four years as an Office of Special Investigation officer.

Colonel Hansen has seen combat in the Philippines flying the P-38. He and his wife reside on the base with their two children, Eric, 15 and Tina, 13.

Portland Vase

The Portland vase is one of the most famous ancient vases found near Rome in the 1600s. Bought by the Duchess of Portland, it was lent to the British Museum, where, in 1845, an insane visitor smashed it. The fragments were so skillfully reunited that the damage is hardly perceptible.

Queen's Favorite

The rose is one of England's favorite flowers. For example, just one group of rose enthusiasts, the National Rose Society, numbers over 100,000 members. The California bred rose, Sutter's Gold, is one of the most popular yellow roses grown in the British Isles, according to Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Calif.

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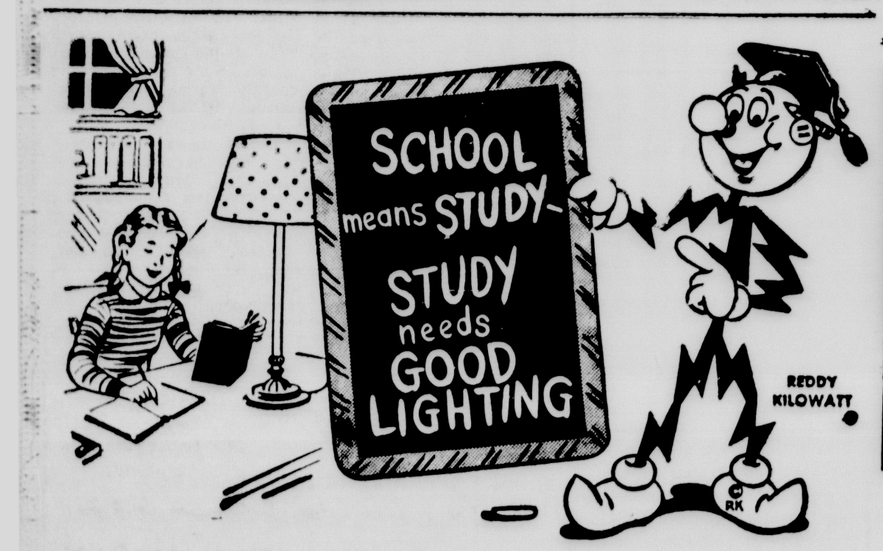

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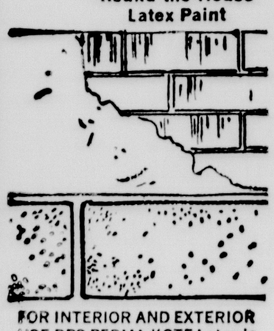
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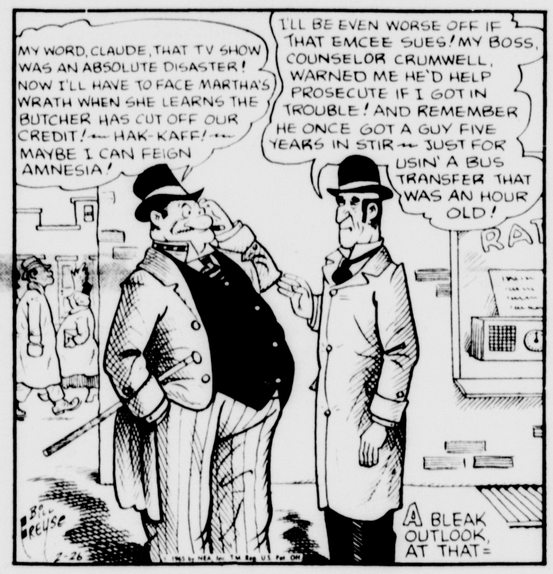

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9 Intelligent	39 Responsive	69 Are	
10 People	40 To	70 To	
11 Screen	41 Finances	71 Give	
12 Increased	42 Substantial	72 Is	
13 Seem	43 The	73 Gain	
14 Romance	44 Higher-ups	74 Beneficial	
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23 Often	53 Abilities	83 Human	
24 Service	54 Progress	84 T	
25 T	55 Tries	85 Demanding	
26 Trends	56 Second	86 Values	
27 Action	57 Achievement	87 Tigers	
28 Friends	58 T	88 Somewhere	
29 You'll	59 Are	89 Program	
30 Time	60 Greatly	90 Best	

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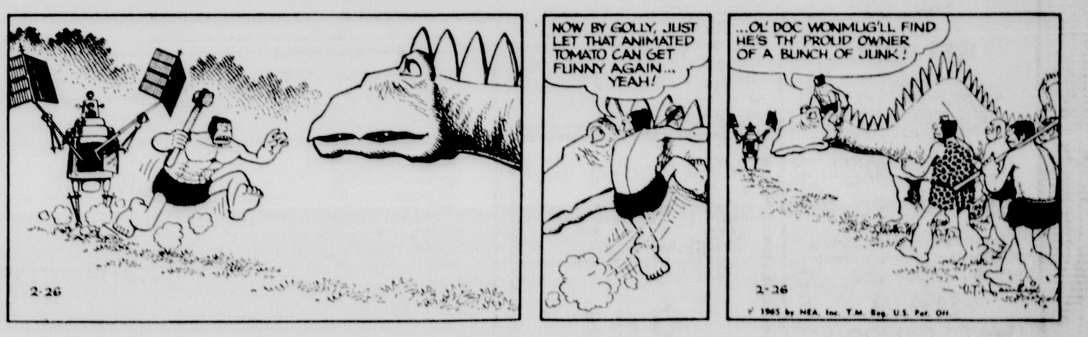

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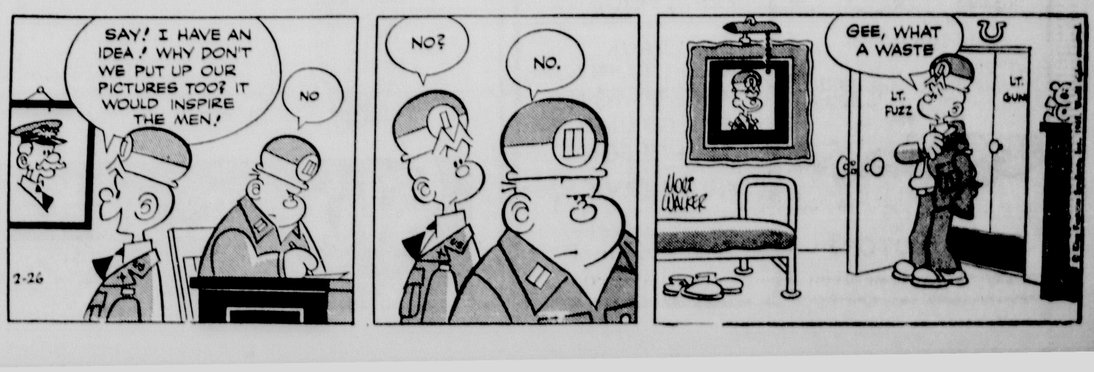

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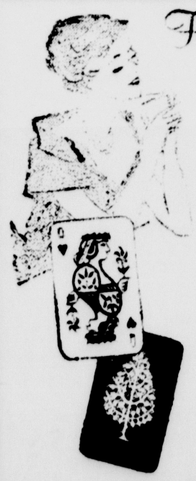

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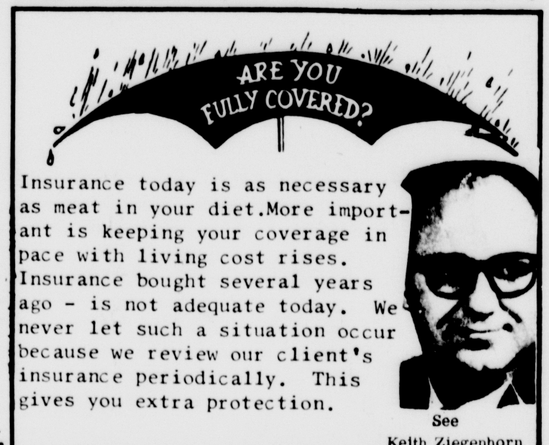

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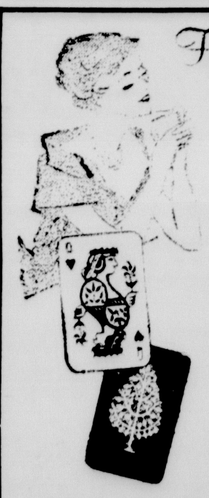

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